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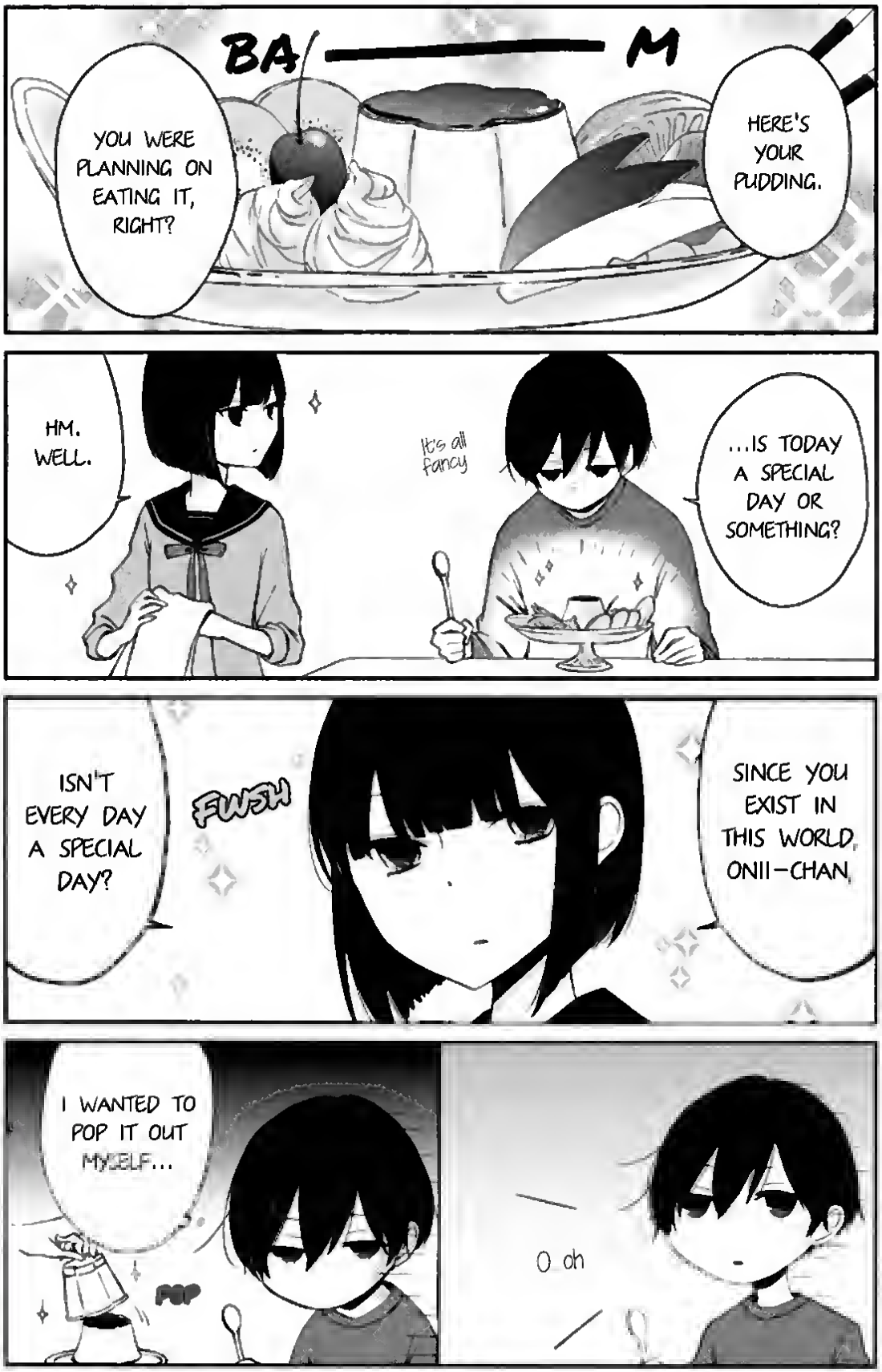
YOU THINK THAT YOUR BROTHER MIGHT HATE YOU..?
RINO'S ROOM
EH-
DID YOU HAVE A FIGHT OR SOMETHING?
I WAS WONDERING WHY YOU SUDDENLY INVITED ME OVER, BUT...
KEEPING SOMETHING FROM YOU...
NO.. BUT HE'S KIND OF KEEPING SOMETHING FROM ME.
THEY HELD A RANKING FOR "THINGS PEOPLE WANT TO BE IN THE FUTURE".
WHEN WE WERE WATCHING TV THE OTHER DAY,

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE IN THE FUTURE, ONII-CHAN?
HM...
THAT'S A SECRET.
IN THE END, HE NEVER TOLD ME.
I KNOW IT'S NOT THAT BIG OF A DEAL, BUT
HE'S NEVER DONE ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE.
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS...
HE MIGHT HAVE GOTTEN MAD
SINCE I ALWAYS SAY SUCH HARSH THINGS..
DOWN...
RINO'S USUALLY REALLY CONFIDENT, BUT SHE'S THIS BOTHERED BY WHAT HAPPENED...
SHE'S ALWAYS HELPING ME OUT, SO THIS TIME, I NEED TO DO SOMETHING FOR HER...!!
A-ALRIGHT!
LEAVE IT TO ME...!!
GRAB

Click
I'M BACK.
PHEW..
I SHOULD EAT SOMETHING TO BOOST MY ENERGY.
I'M PRETTY SURE THERE WAS PUDDING IN THE FRIDGE...
I was carrying you half the time, though
WE HAD TO MOVE AROUND A LOT TODAY, SO I'M WORN OUT...
WAVER
WELCOME BACK, ONII-CHAN.
SLOWLY..
RINO'S GOING TO GET MAD AT ME.
OH CRAP. I DIDN'T WASH MY HANDS OR MY RINSE MY MOUTH...

ON MAKING IT BACK HOME TODAY, ONII-CHAN!!
BA
M
GOOD WORK!
CARS, AND PUDDLES, AND WIND THAT HINDER YOU, AND CATS THAT LEAD YOU ASTRAY...
ON THE WAY HOME, THERE'S
...HUH?
...ALRIGHT.
THANKS...
THUMBS UP
You're good at making it home!
AS EXPECTED OF ONII-CHAN, YOU MADE IT PAST ALL OF THAT WITHOUT A SCRATCH!
LOOKING GOOD, RINO...!
Yeah!
BAAAM
IT'S THE "CARROT AND STICK (WITHOUT THE STICK) PLAN"!!
SHE'LL LAY OFF ON THE HARSHNESS AND PULL HER BROTHER BACK IN...


BA——M
YOU WERE PLANNING ON EATING IT, RIGHT?
HERE'S YOUR PUDDING.
HM. WELL.
It's all fancy
...IS TODAY A SPECIAL DAY OR SOMETHING?
ISN'T EVERY DAY A SPECIAL DAY?
FWSH
SINCE YOU EXIST IN THIS WORLD, ONII-CHAN,
I WANTED TO POP IT OUT MYSELF...
POP
O oh

TOO MUCH

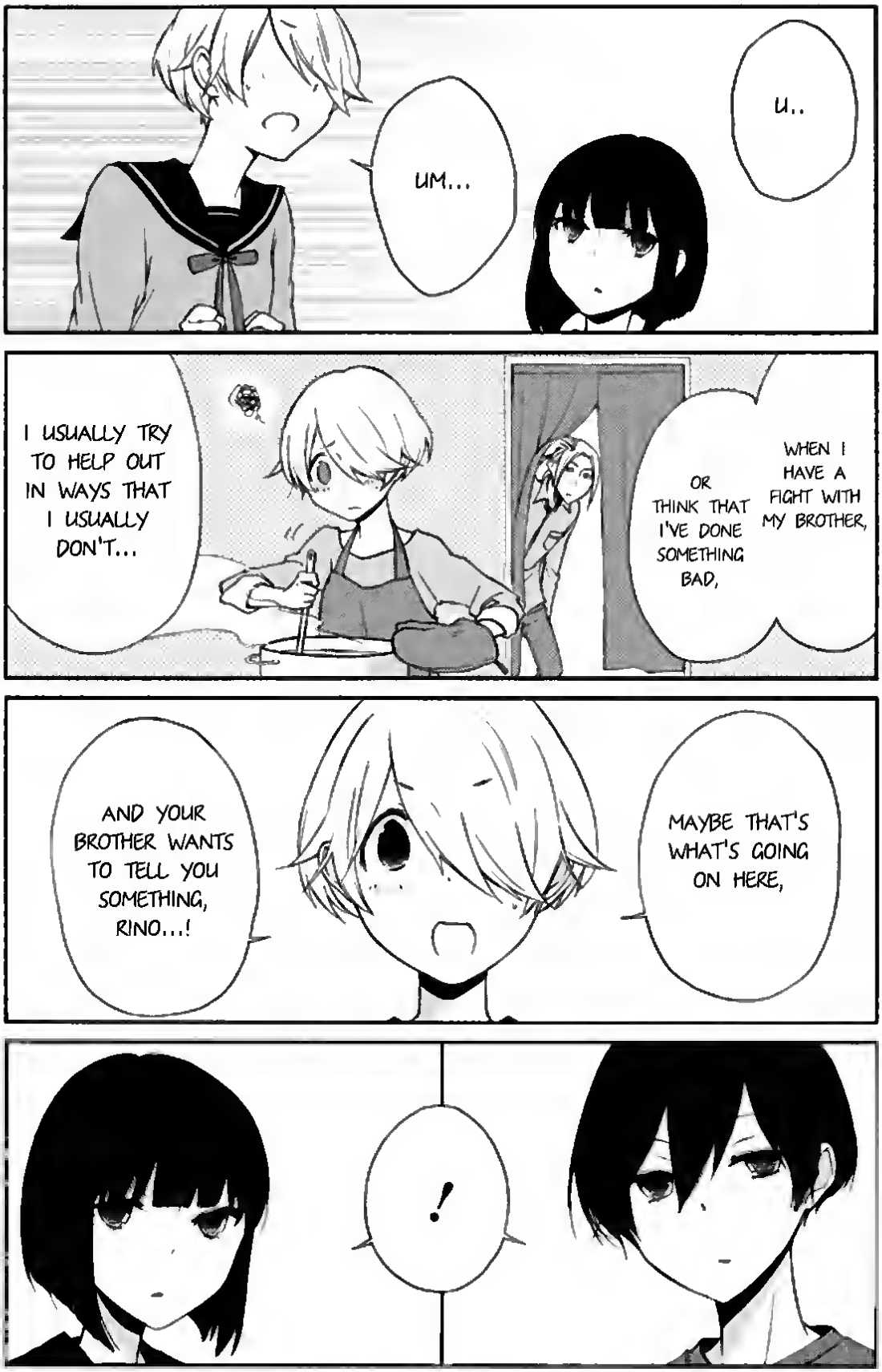
FFFT
WHOOSH
WHOOP
Crap, I missed
I'll pick it up, so
WAIT, RINO
FWSH
I'LL DISPOSE OF IT.
WE DON'T NEED A GARBAGE CAN IN OUR HOUSE INCAPABLE OF ACCEPTING YOUR MARVELOUS SHOTS, ONII-CHAN.

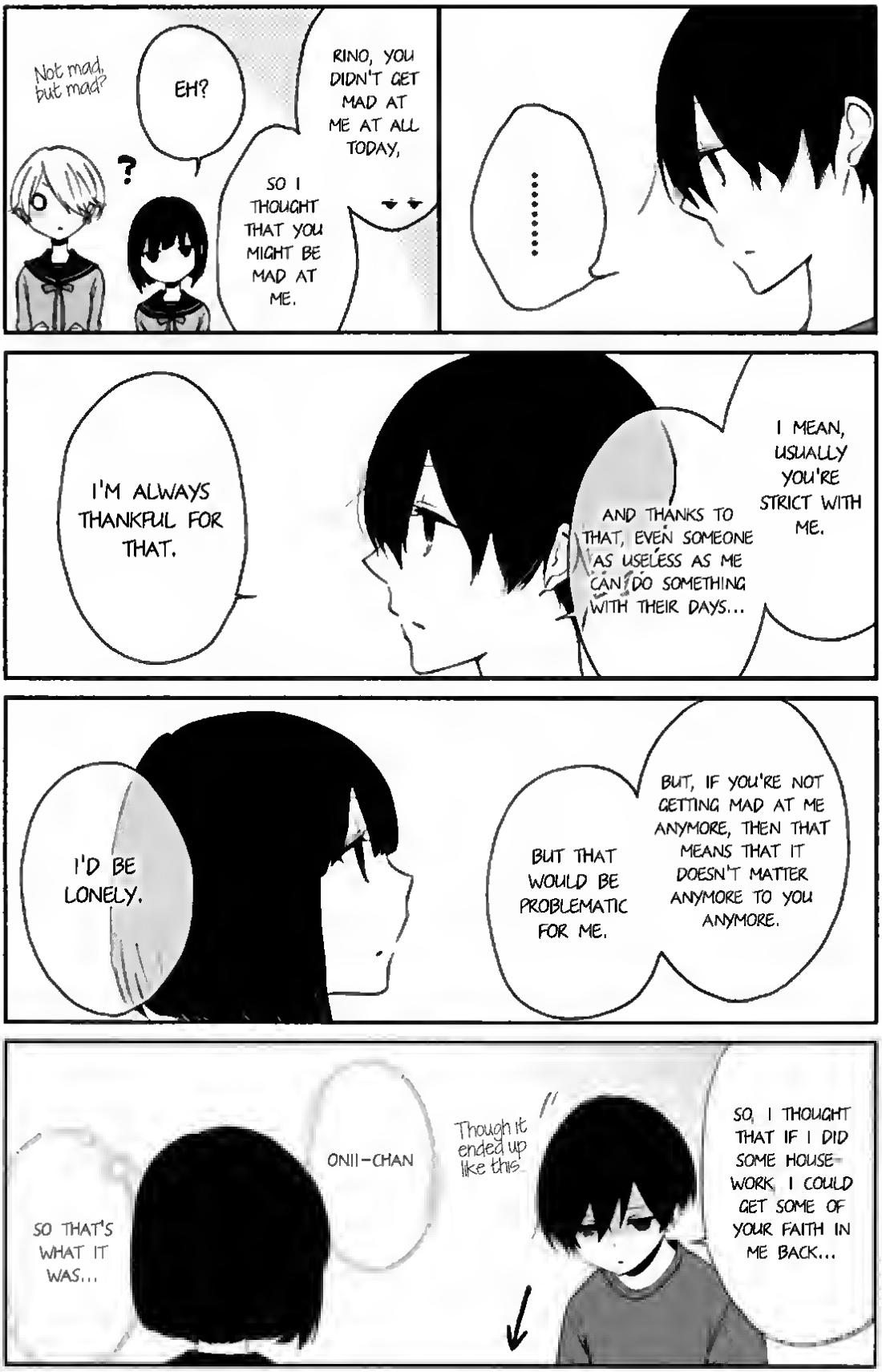
I MIGHT NOT HAVE TURNED IT OFF PROPERLY IN THE MORNING...
...I THINK THE ALARM CLOCK IN MY ROOM IS GOING OFF.
BEEP
...BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
COME, ALARM CLOCK..
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
THOUGHTS
THOUGHTS
BEEP
NOD
...
NGH.. IT'S ANNOYING, BUT I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE THE KOTATSU...
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
THE ALARM CLOCK CAME.
PANT
PANT
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
THUMBS UP

THANKS, SAYA.
A- AH, YES...!
Thank you for having me
THAT SURPRISED ME.. SO YOU CAME OVER TODAY, OOTA JUNIOR.
THAT'S RIGHT, ONII-CHAN!
N-NO, IT'S FINE!
I'm sorry
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE HERE, SO YOU ENDED UP SEEING ME LAZILY ROLLING AROUND LIKE I USUALLY DO...
BAM!
THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH LAZILY ROLLING AROUND WITH PRIDE!
IF YOU'RE SHOWING HER HOW YOU USUALLY ARE, THEN THAT MEANS THAT YOU HAVE NOTHING TO HIDE...
SLIP OUT...
..RIGHT. WELL, YOU TWO HAVE FUN.

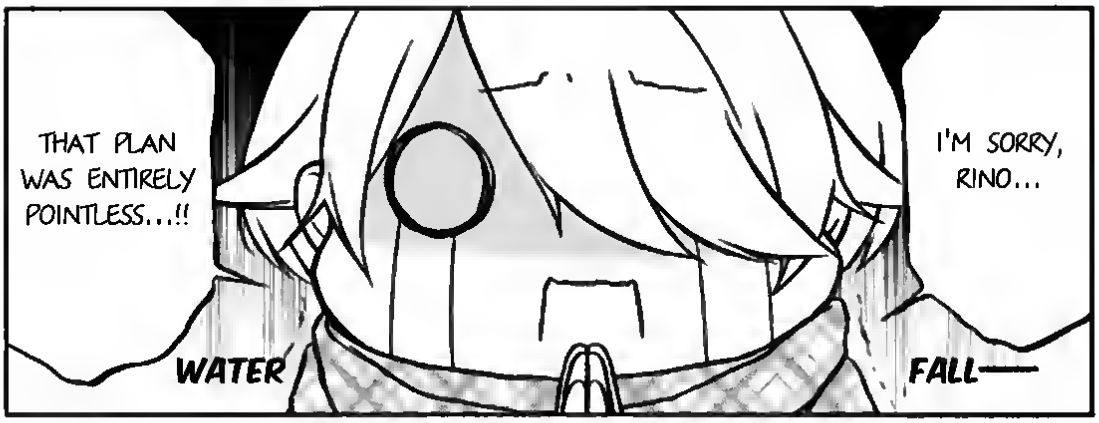
...SAYA, ARE YOU SURE THIS IS GOING TO WORK?
He seemed kind of cold right there
I.. IT'LL BE FINE...!!
BUT WHAT IF IT WON'T!!
GLOOOM
AT THIS RATE, I WON'T BE ABLE TO HELP RINO
MUTTER
Maybe I'm not praising him correctly
MUTTER
CLATTER
JUMP
WH- WHAT WAS THAT...?!
Th- th- that scared me
I THINK IT CAME FROM THE VERANDA.
NO WAY, COULD IT BE AN INTRUDER...?!

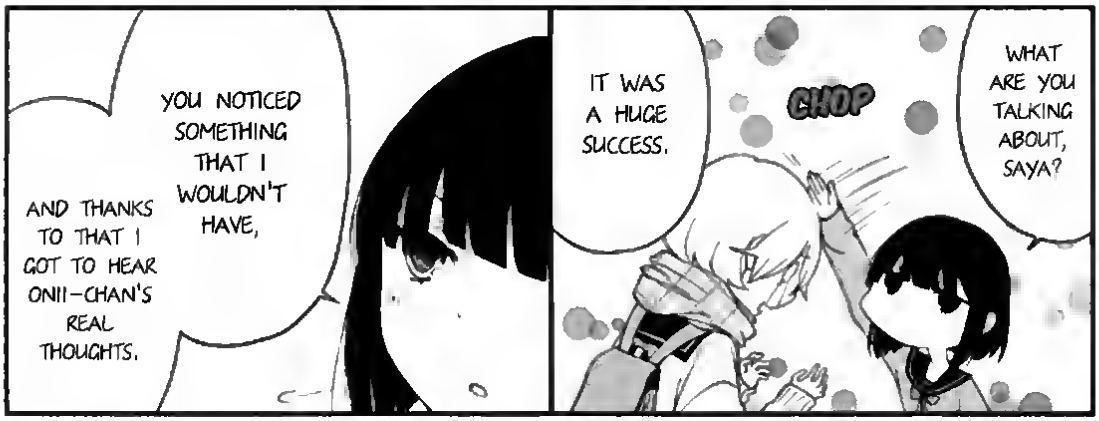
EVEN THOUGH YOU NEVER DO HOUSEWORK
MUMBLE...
WHY ARE YOU SUDDENLY...
SHAKE
SORRY, RINO, MY HAND SLIPPED...
The laundry's ruined.
SHAKE
THRUST
E..
EXCELLENT! THE WAY YOU DROPPED THAT LAUNDRY... IT WAS MAGNIFICENT, ONII-CHAN!
YOU'RE A GENIUS!!
AH...!
DOWN...
I WANTED TO TRY A NEW FABRIC SOFTENER.
SO IT'S GREAT THAT I GET TO REWASH EVERYTHING


UM...
U..
I USUALLY TRY TO HELP OUT IN WAYS THAT I USUALLY DON'T...
WHEN I HAVE A FIGHT WITH MY BROTHER,
OR THINK THAT I'VE DONE SOMETHING BAD,
AND YOUR BROTHER WANTS TO TELL YOU SOMETHING, RINO...!
MAYBE THAT'S WHAT'S GOING ON HERE,
!


Not mad, but mad?
EH?
?
RINO, YOU DIDN'T GET MAD AT ME AT ALL TODAY,
SO I THOUGHT THAT YOU MIGHT BE MAD AT ME.
.....
I'M ALWAYS THANKFUL FOR THAT.
AND THANKS TO THAT, EVEN SOMEONE AS USELESS AS ME CAN DO SOMETHING WITH THEIR DAYS...
I MEAN, USUALLY YOU'RE STRICT WITH ME.
I'D BE LONELY.
BUT THAT WOULD BE PROBLEMATIC FOR ME.
BUT, IF YOU'RE NOT GETTING MAD AT ME ANYMORE, THEN THAT MEANS THAT IT DOESN'T MATTER ANYMORE TO YOU ANYMORE.
SO THAT'S WHAT IT WAS...
ONII-CHAN
Though it ended up like this
SO, I THOUGHT THAT IF I DID SOME HOUSE-WORK, I COULD GET SOME OF YOUR FAITH IN ME BACK...

YOU DON'T HATE ME?
THEN, ONII-CHAN ...
?
WHY WOULD YOU THINK THAT?
EH? THERE'S NO WAY I COULD HATE YOU.
I'VE NEVER THOUGHT THAT WHAT YOU DO DOESN'T MATTER ANYMORE OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT.
YOU KNOW, I'M NOT MAD, AND
NO, NEVER MIND.. IT LOOKS LIKE IT WAS JUST A MISUNDERSTANDING.


THAT PLAN WAS ENTIRELY POINTLESS...!!
I'M SORRY, RINO...
WATER
FALL——


AND THANKS TO THAT I GOT TO HEAR ONII-CHAN'S REAL THOUGHTS.
YOU NOTICED SOMETHING THAT I WOULDN'T HAVE,
IT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS.
CHOP
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, SAYA?

I'LL BE COUNTING ON YOU FROM HERE ON OUT TOO.
THANK YOU, SAYA.

WATERFALL——
LEAVE IT TO ME...!
YEAH.
You can take my handkerchief home with you

BY THE WAY, WHY DID YOU THINK I HATED YOU?
Did I do something...?
EH, WELL.
YOU WOULDN'T TELL ME, SO I THOUGHT IT WAS SOMETHING YOU DIDN'T WANT TO SAY TO ME.
ABOUT YOUR DREAM FOR THE FUTURE.

AH, THAT...
WELL, MY DREAM IS
TO BE A FULL-TIME HOUSE HUSBAND.

AH, SEE, NOW THAT I'VE SAID IT, YOU'RE MAKING THAT FACE...
I'm sorry
THIS IS WHY I DIDN'T TELL YOU...

Alright, I get it! Then, I want to be a famous house husband that makes millions with just a click
WHO'S THE WIFE!!
NO WAY, OOTA?!
NOW I HAVE SOMETHING ELSE TO WORRY ABOUT. I SHOULDN'T HAVE ASKED...!!

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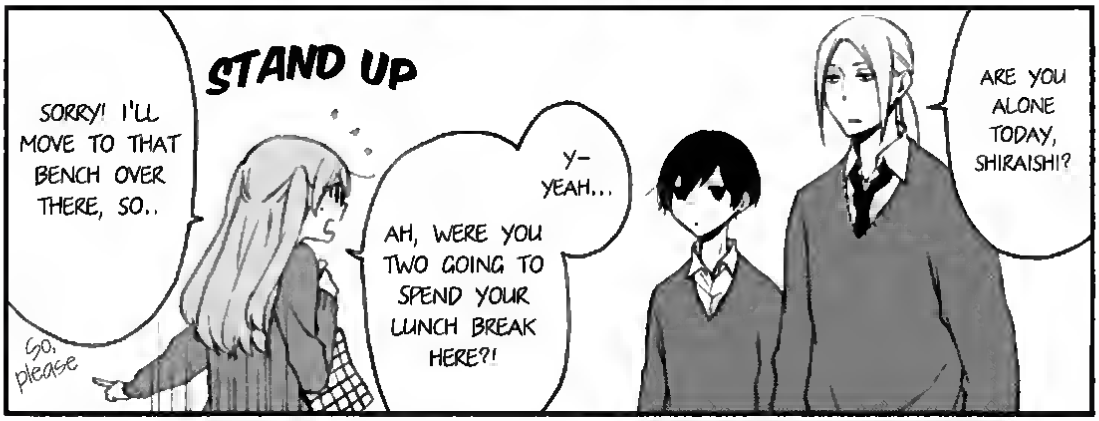
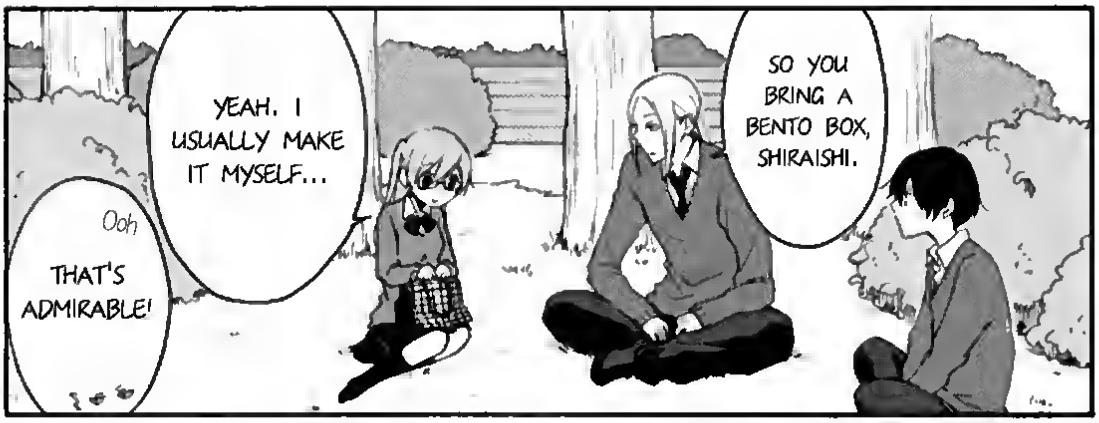
THE WEATHER'S NICE TODAY, SO I ENDED UP WANDERING OUTSIDE. WHERE SHOULD I GO, THOUGH...?
TROT
TROT
SO I'M ON MY OWN FOR LUNCH TODAY.
KICCHAN AND MIYO-CHAN BOTH HAVE THEIR CLUBS,
Softball club
Tea ceremony club
SHINE
AH!
SHINE
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I THINK THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SPENT LUNCH ALONE SINCE ENTERING THIS SCHOOL...
STRETCH
WITH NO ONE ELSE AROUND, THIS WOULD MAKE A NICE LITTLE
IT'S WARM HERE, AND IT FEELS GREAT.
I FOUND A NICE SPOT!
GETAWAY...

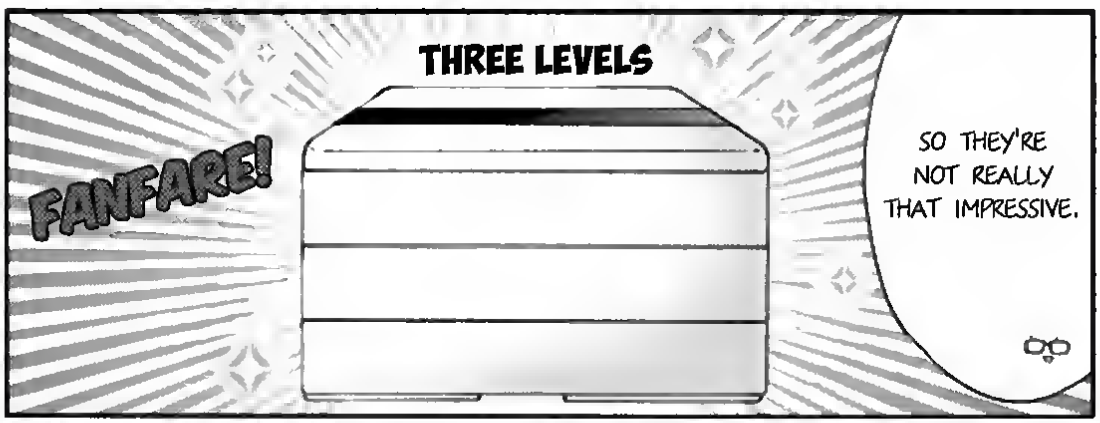
THE RESULT OF BEING LURED IN BY THE SUN'S RAYS


STAND UP
SORRY! I'LL MOVE TO THAT BENCH OVER THERE, SO..
So, please
AH, WERE YOU TWO GOING TO SPEND YOUR LUNCH BREAK HERE?!
Y-YEAH...
ARE YOU ALONE TODAY, SHIRAISHI?

L-LUNCH WITH TANAKA-KUN... I'M REALLY GLAD I CAME OUTSIDE NOW!!
FOOD TASTES BETTER WHEN YOU EAT IT WITH SOMEONE!
Yeah!
SHOUT
I'LL EAT WITH YOU!! LET'S EAT TOGETHER!!
AH, BUT IF YOU'D RATHER BE ALONE, WE CAN GO...


SO YOU BRING A BENTO BOX, SHIRAISHI.
YEAH. I USUALLY MAKE IT MYSELF...
Ooh
THAT'S ADMIRABLE!

THERE'S MY FAMILY'S TO MAKE AS WELL, SO I USUALLY JUST MAKE THEM ALL TOGETHER.
Ahaha.
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
THOUGH, I USUALLY JUST FILL THEM WITH WHATEVER WE HAVE ON HAND...

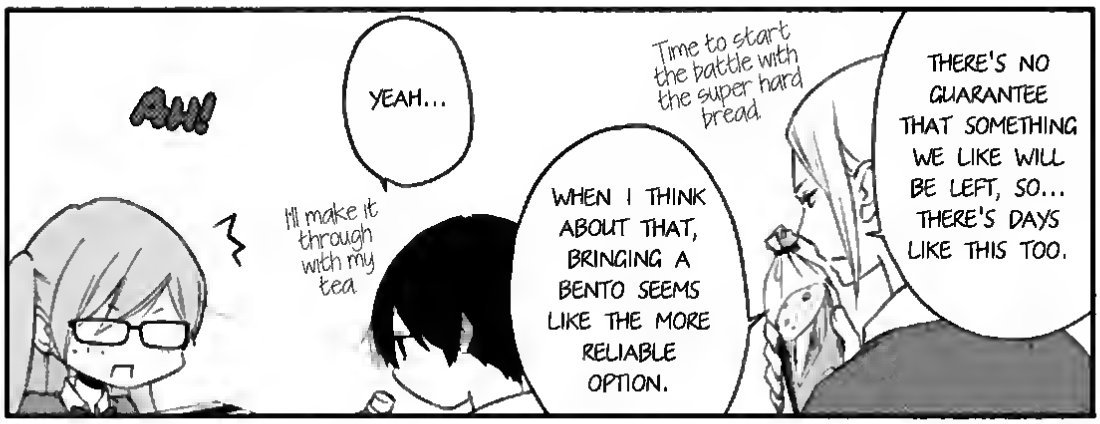

SO THEY'RE NOT REALLY THAT IMPRESSIVE.
THREE LEVELS
FANFARE!

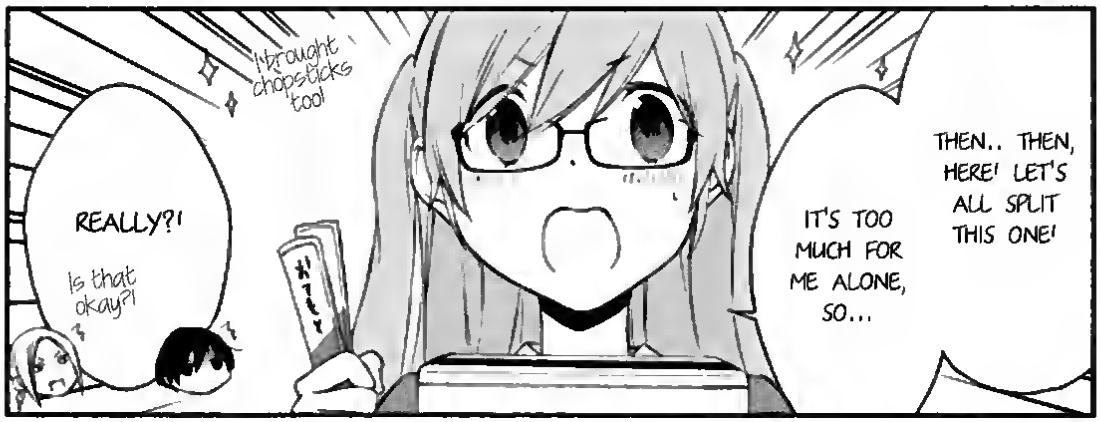
I TOOK THE WRONG ONE BY MISTAKE AND BROUGHT MY DAD'S!!
!?
It's huge
....IMPRESSIVE
Really
The size is

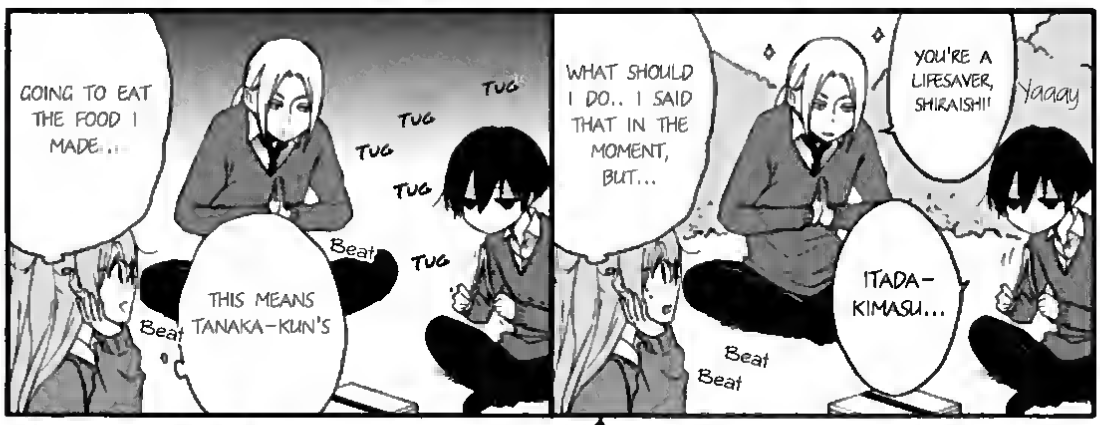
THE BREAD SHOP TODAY...
AH, SO THAT'S WHY.
That surprised me
I USUALLY BRING A CUTER BENTO BOX....
GLOOM
N.. NO.. THIS IS MY DAD'S BENTO...
YOU ONLY HAVE SOME TEA...
HUH? DO YOU NOT HAVE A LUNCH, TANAKA-KUN?
.....
AH. WE WENT TO THE BREAD STORE EARLIER, BUT...
BITE
Spanish style Hearty! Calamari sandwich
BITE
Invincibly hard Super hard baguette
BITE
Chewyness improved 300% The fearsome! Chewy bagel
THE BREAD STORE'S ON THE OFFENCE.
Super hard
THE TROOP LINEUP WAS WAY MORE THAN MY TEETH'S FORCES COULD HANDLE.

THE BREAD STORE NEXT TIME...

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR? SOME-THING FILLING? SOMETHING LIGHT?
OH! YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE HAVING TROUBLE DECIDING!
Um...
..AND THEN.
WOULDN'T YOU BE BETTER GETTING SOMETHING OTHER THAN BREAD, THEN?
...SOMETHING THAT FLOWS.
NO, WAIT, PLEASE DON'T BE HASTY.
More importantly, something sweet!
Young people come up with the most interesting ideas!
BAAAM
SOMETHING THAT FLOWS... THAT'S A NEW ONE. I'LL BE BORROWING THAT!
Drink with your bread!
Soy milk (Bread flavour)
FLOW~
Eat without chewing
Bread tofu
Okra and chinese yam
Porridge bread
SEEMS LIKE THE BREAD STORE'S GOING TO BE ATTACKING EVEN HARDER NEXT MONTH.
AND SO, THERE'S GOING TO BE A LOT OF THINGS MORE SUITED TO ME NEXT MONTH.

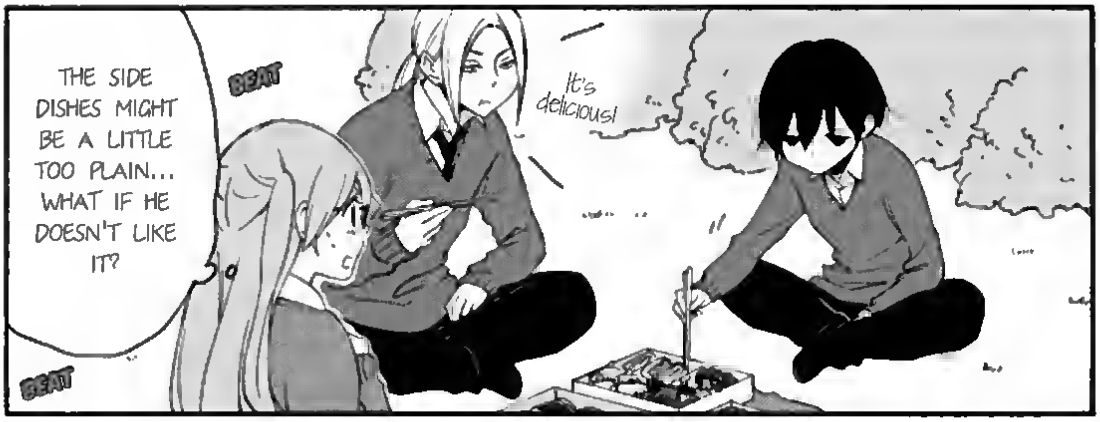

AHH
YEAH...
I'll make it through with my tea
WHEN I THINK ABOUT THAT, BRINGING A BENTO SEEMS LIKE THE MORE RELIABLE OPTION.
Time to start the battle with the super hard bread
THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT SOMETHING WE LIKE WILL BE LEFT, SO... THERE'S DAYS LIKE THIS TOO.

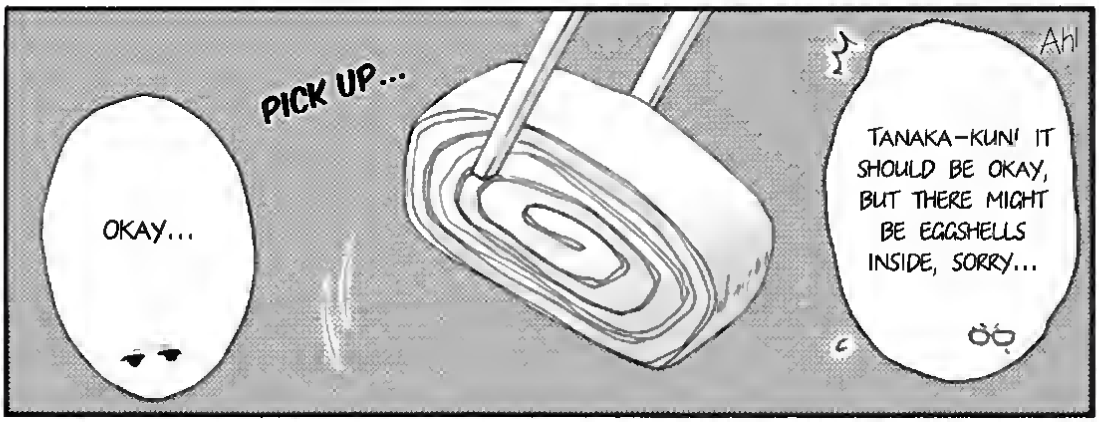

I brought chopsticks too!
REALLY?!
Is that okay?!
IT'S TOO MUCH FOR ME ALONE, SO...
THEN.. THEN, HERE! LET'S ALL SPLIT THIS ONE!

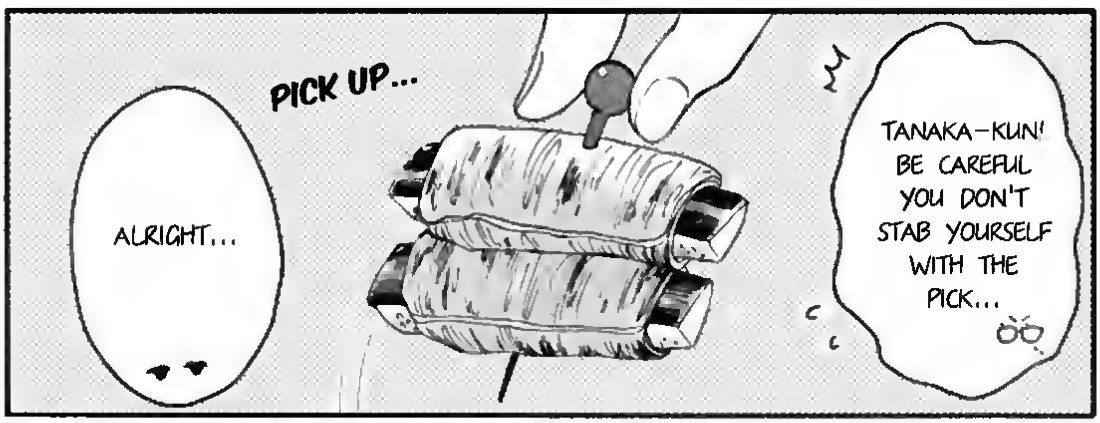

GOING TO EAT THE FOOD I MADE...
THIS MEANS TANAKA-KUN'S
TUG
TUG
TUG
TUG
TUG
Beat
Beat
WHAT SHOULD I DO.. I SAID THAT IN THE MOMENT, BUT...
YOU'RE A LIFESAVER, SHIRAISHI!
Yaaay
ITADA-KIMASU...
Beat
Beat

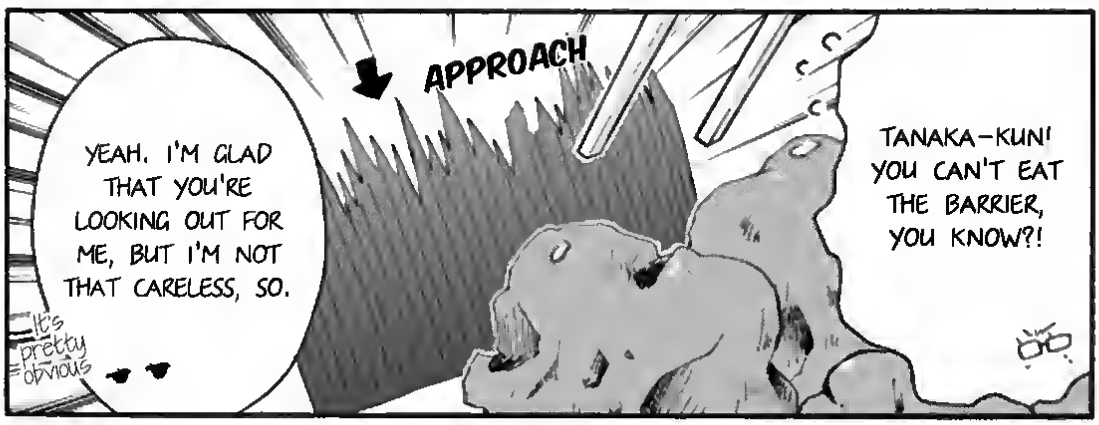
PLEASE EAT IT!!
THEY'RE SEPARATED! THEY'RE SEPARATED, TANAKA-KUN!!
SNAP!
I can't separate the chopsticks
MAYBE IT'S TRYING TO TELL ME NOT TO EAT THIS...

OVERLY WORRIED



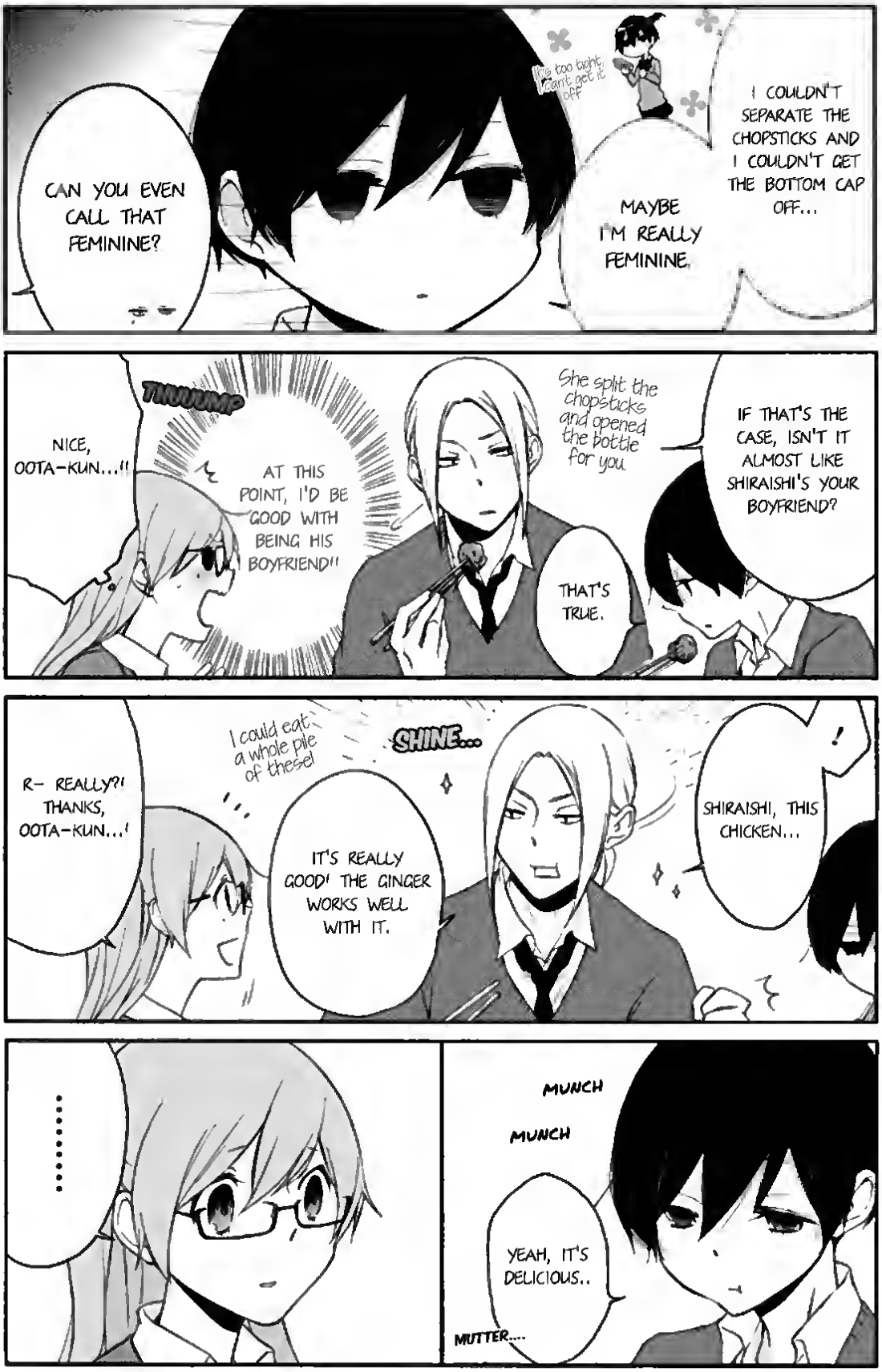




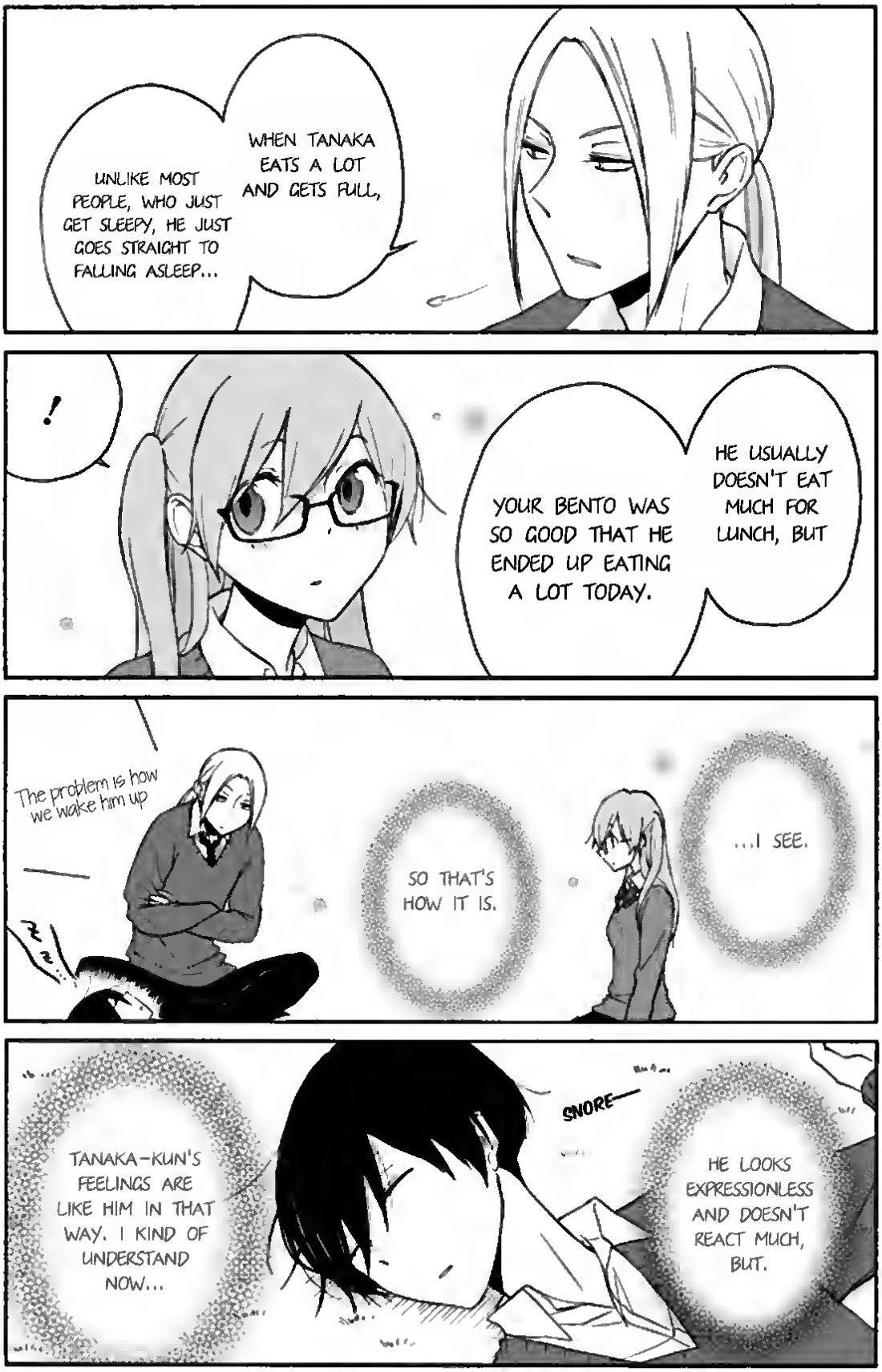

APPROACH
YEAH. I'M GLAD THAT YOU'RE LOOKING OUT FOR ME, BUT I'M NOT THAT CARELESS, SO.
It's pretty obvious
TANAKA-KUN! YOU CAN'T EAT THE BARRIER, YOU KNOW?!

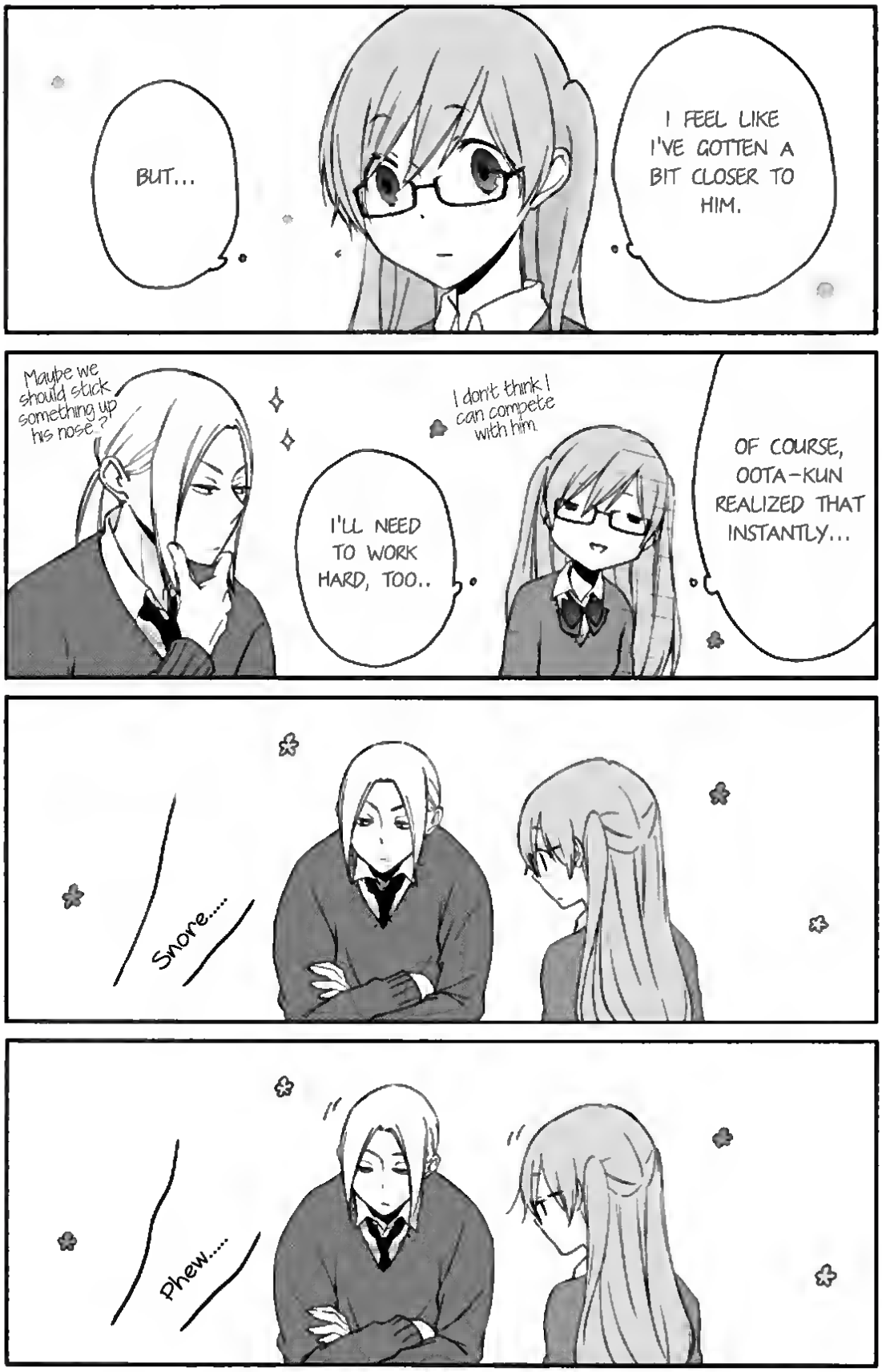
OBSTACLE (2)

Tea
Tea
I FOCUSED A LOT ON THE SEASONING, SO I FEEL PRETTY GOOD ABOUT THAT ONE...
MAYBE HE WAS GOING FOR THE CHICKEN BESIDE IT.
NOW, DRINK YOUR TEA AND KEEP EATING THE BENTO...!
GRIP...
I WANT TO HEAR WHAT HE THINKS...
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
GRIP...
AND KEEP EATING..
Thanks!
IT'S OPEN! IT'S OPEN TANAKA-KUN!!
Now, have some chicken!
IF WE DON'T DEFEAT THE BOTTLE CAP, WE CAN'T CONTINUE...!!
CLICK!

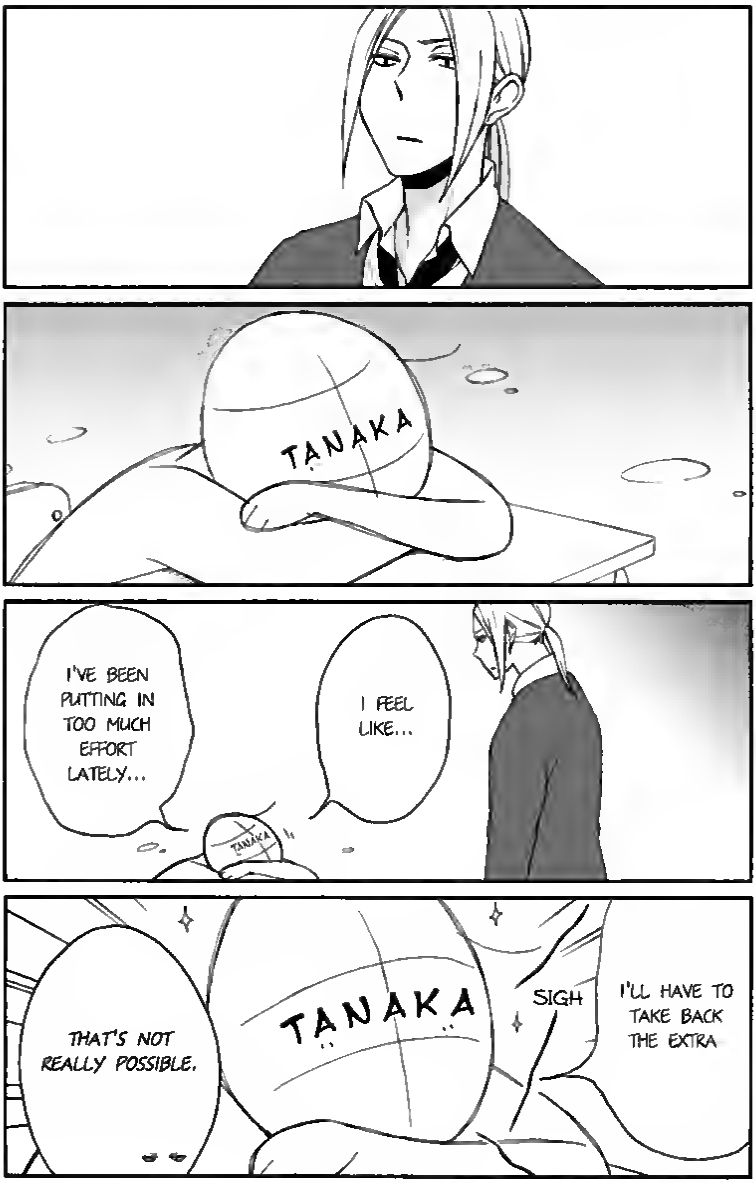

CAN YOU EVEN CALL THAT FEMININE?
I'm too tight, can't get it off
MAYBE I'M REALLY FEMININE.
I COULDN'T SEPARATE THE CHOPSTICKS AND I COULDN'T GET THE BOTTOM CAP OFF...
NICE, OOTA-KUN...!!
THUUUMP
AT THIS POINT, I'D BE GOOD WITH BEING HIS BOYFRIEND!!
She split the chopsticks and opened the bottle for you.
THAT'S TRUE.
IF THAT'S THE CASE, ISN'T IT ALMOST LIKE SHIRAISHI'S YOUR BOYFRIEND?
R- REALLY?! THANKS, OOTA-KUN...!
I could eat a whole pile of these!
SHINE...
IT'S REALLY GOOD! THE GINGER WORKS WELL WITH IT.
SHIRAISHI, THIS CHICKEN...
!
.....
MUNCH
MUNCH
YEAH, IT'S DELICIOUS..
MUTTER...

PHEW
THANKS FOR THE FOOD.
PHEW
YOU'LL BE A GOOD WIFE IN THE FUTURE, SHIRAISHI.
YEAH, IT WAS DELICIOUS.
I'm glad!
THANKS YOU TWO, YOU ATE IT ALL...!
THUMBS UP
EMPTY
SNORE...
.....
Ahaha
O- OH, COME ON, OOTA, THAT'S...
GLANCE...
OH, YOU'RE ALREADY SLEEP, TANAKA?
MAYBE HE DIDN'T LIKE IT...
DOWN...
...TANAKA-KUN DIDN'T REALLY REACT MUCH.


WHEN TANAKA EATS A LOT AND GETS FULL,
UNLIKE MOST PEOPLE, WHO JUST GET SLEEPY, HE JUST GOES STRAIGHT TO FALLING ASLEEP...
!
HE USUALLY DOESN'T EAT MUCH FOR LUNCH, BUT
YOUR BENTO WAS SO GOOD THAT HE ENDED UP EATING A LOT TODAY.
The problem is how we wake him up
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS.
...I SEE.
TANAKA-KUN'S FEELINGS ARE LIKE HIM IN THAT WAY. I KIND OF UNDERSTAND NOW...
SNORE
HE LOOKS EXPRESSIONLESS AND DOESN'T REACT MUCH, BUT.


I FEEL LIKE I'VE GOTTEN A BIT CLOSER TO HIM.
BUT...
OF COURSE, OOTA-KUN REALIZED THAT INSTANTLY...
I'LL NEED TO WORK HARD, TOO..
I don't think I can compete with him
Maybe we should stick something up his nose?
Snore....
Phew....

A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN PASS A PLEASANT AND SLEEPY AFTERNOON.



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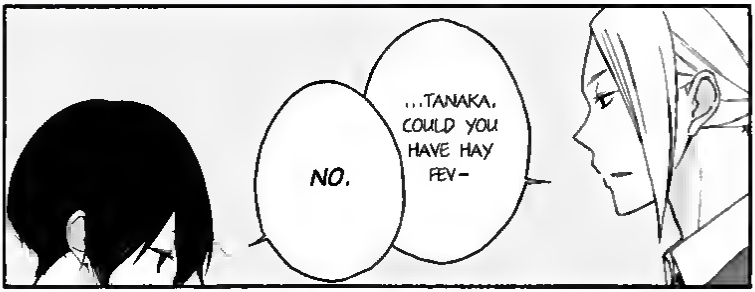
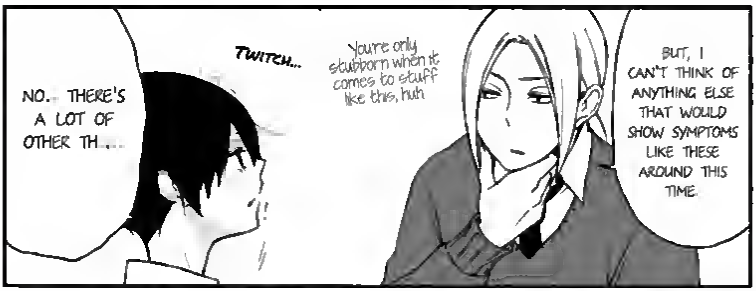
COULD THIS BE...

THEY WON'T STOP.



SERIOUS
FOR ME TO HAVE HAY FEVER,
WHICH TURNS GLORIOUS SPRING INTO PURE HELL...
ABSOLUTELY NOT.
There's no way it could happen to me!


BUT, I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE THAT WOULD SHOW SYMPTOMS LIKE THESE AROUND THIS TIME.
You're only stubborn when it comes to stuff like this, huh
TWITCH...
NO... THERE'S A LOT OF OTHER TH...

LIKE THE AIR BEING DRY -ACHOO!
OR SOMEONE ACHOO! SPREADING RUMOURS ACHOO! ABOUT ME ACHOO!
IT'S ALMOST LIKE YOU'VE BECOME A CHARACTER WITH A WEIRD VOCAL TIC.
Are you okay?

TL NOTE: IT'S SAID THAT YOU SNEEZE WHEN SOMEONE'S TALKING ABOUT YOU

DISCOVERY

Take it
HERE, A PRESENT FROM A FELLOW SUFFERER.
SNIFFLE...
THERE'S NO WAY IT COULD HAPPEN TO ME...
EVERYONE THINKS THAT AT FIRST.
SHIMURA

PUFF
LIKE I SAID, I DON'T HAVE HAY FEVER...
PUFF
POLLEN-BLOCKING GLASSES AND MASK

STEAM...
STEAM....
SO I DON'T NEED THIS...

SHINE...
I just sigh and so strange
HE UNEXPECTEDLY LIKES IT.
EQUIPMENT THAT TURNS PEOPLE INTO BACKGROUND CHARACTERS?
...HM? OOTA, COULD THIS BE...

LIKE USUAL

IT'S DEFINITELY NOT HAY FEVER, THOUGH.
Glasses!
Hm
I FEEL A LOT BETTER, SO. I MIGHT AS WELL STAY LIKE THIS JUST FOR TODAY...
Itch...
SMACK
MY EYE'S ITCHY.
CRACK
I got ice from the nurse's office!
NO, IT'S...
Ow
You jammed your finger
YOUR EYES ARE ITCHY AFTER ALL, AREN'T THEY?

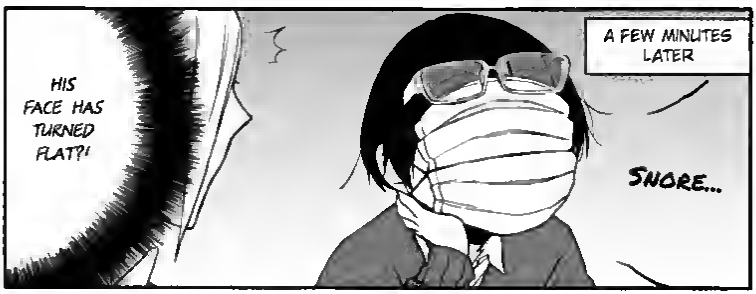
LIKE USUAL (2)

My glasses are fogging over
YEAH.
-choo
LUNCH BREAK
OH, UDON. LOOKS GOOD.
I DEFINITELY DIDN'T GET THIS BECAUSE I WANTED TO USE
I didn't say anything
Hoddomoga
THE STEAM TO CLEAR MY NOSE OR ANYTHING...
SO THAT'S WHY...
BLOW
BLOW
SPLAT
IT BURNS

Thanks. Well I don't have hay fever though.
Take two or three
Well it happens a lot with first-timers
MASK
SHIMURA GAVE HIM SOME EXTRA MASKS.

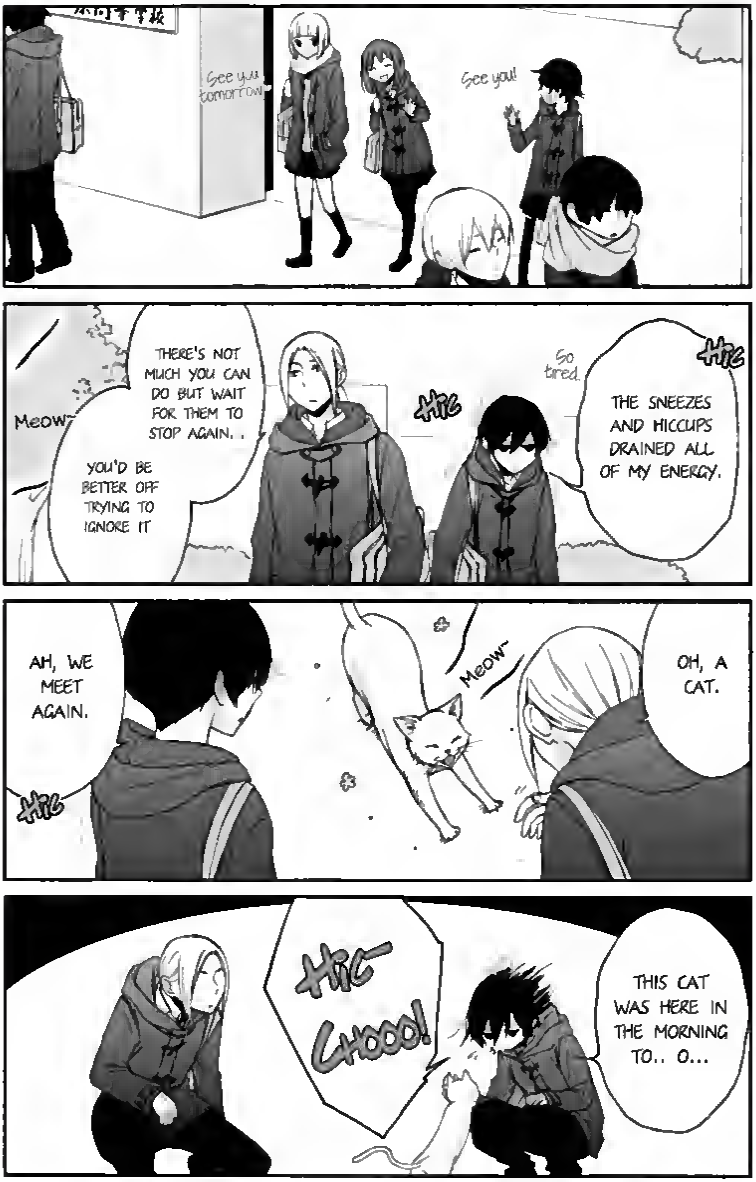
MAYBE I FORGOT THEM IN THE CAFETERIA...
HM? NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, WHERE DID I PUT MY GLASSES?

THOUGH IT DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT TO HAVE THE PARTS OF MY FACE THAT WERE COVERED BEFORE SUDDENLY BE EXPOSED...
Hm
I DON'T HAVE HAY FEVER THOUGH, SO I'M FINE LIKE THIS.


HIS FACE HAS TURNED FLAT?!
A FEW MINUTES LATER
SNORE...

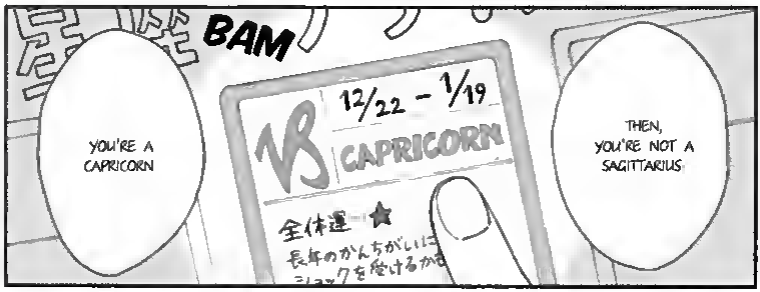
A NEW ASSASSIN

THAT'S PRETTY MUCH EVERYTHING.



Hi choo ?
Achoo!
Hic
Choo!
...HUH? THE SNEEZING IS BACK.
...
Achoo!
Mew~
Good boy Cats sure are cute
Mew
.....
Mew~
Mew~
-.-TANAKA, COULD YOU BE ALLERGIC TO CA-
Hrechoo!
WHEEZE...
I DON'T WANT TO BE.
They're cute
WHEEZE...
HE WANTS TO AVOID THE TRUTH, BUT HIS WEAKENED STATE TELLS ALL.

THOSE WHO CONTINUE TO BELIEVE...



*OVERALL LUCK—
YOU MIGHT REALIZE THAT YOU'VE BEEN MISTAKEN ABOUT SOMETHING FOR YEARS

I HAD NO IDEA

.....

OH, MORNING, OOTA, TANAKA
Morning.
Morning.
...DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
WELL, KINDA...

BURST
RATHER...
HEY, SHIMURA... WHAT HAS ALL MY LUCK UP UNTIL NOW BEEN?!
APPARENTLY KATOU'S BEEN MISTAKEN ABOUT HIS OWN STAR SIGN UP UNTIL NOW.

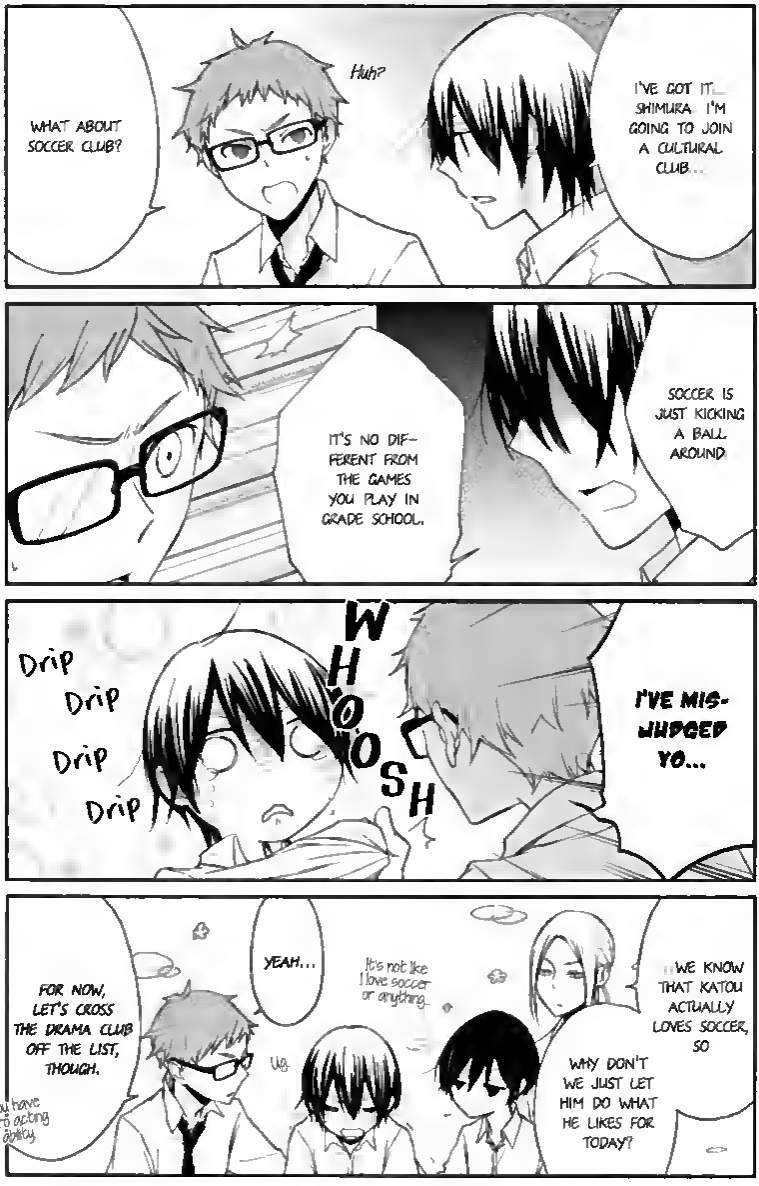
No mercy.
...
IMMEDIATELY
YEP.
You just realized?
BA—AM
COULD I BE AN IDIOT?!

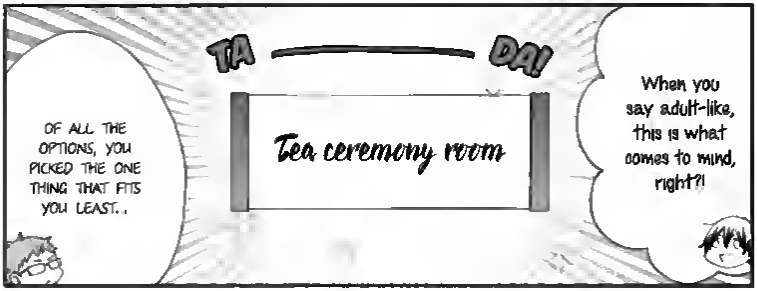
Twitch...
GRADUATE FROM BEING AN IDIOT...! I'LL BECOME AN ADULT...!!
HOW AWFUL IF THINGS ARE THIS BAD, THEN I'LL
RIGHT THEN, TANAKA MOVED.
WHOOSH
If that's what you want, then why don't you become one of master's studen-
...NIP TROUBLE IN THE BUD BEFORE IT BLOOMS.
CLICK
HE'S COME UP WITH A COOL ONE-LINER.
THE BUD'S LIFE FORCE WAS TOO GREAT.
SHI
Then, once again... This is my top-of-the-class annoi master, Tanaka!!
NE
SHOVE
Oh my! For master to step forward on his own..

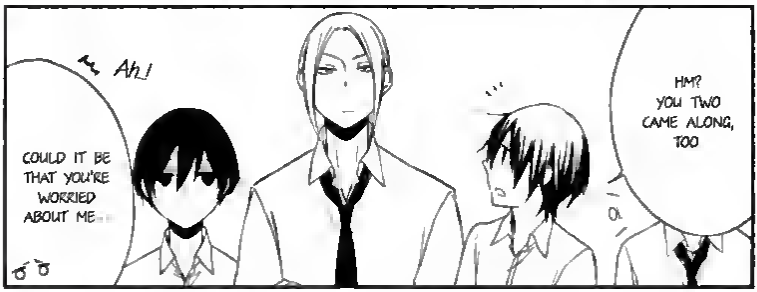
PERSUASION

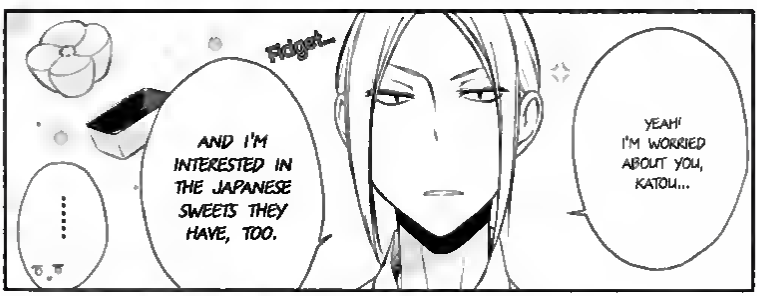
Shh~
Ooh!
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, TANAKA STAYING QUIET AND NOT MOVING
DOES KIND OF MAKE HIM FEEL LIKE AN ADULT, I
RIGHT?!
Now, all together!
SHINE!
Look at this!
I'm also learning from master, and steadily climbing the stairs of adulthood!
?
SHINE!!
IT DOESN'T FEEL LIKE SHE'S CHANGED, HUH
...I THINK ANOTHER METHOD MIGHT WORK BETTER FOR ME!
KATOU MIGHT ALREADY BE MORE ADULT-LIKE THAN MIYANO-SAN.
That's a relief
Is that so?
Thanks Miyano!

FOR THE SAKE OF CHANGING


WHAT ABOUT SOCCER CLUB?
Huh?
I'VE GOT IT... SHIMURA I'M GOING TO JOIN A CULTURAL CLUB...
IT'S NO DIFFERENT FROM THE GAMES YOU PLAY IN GRADE SCHOOL.
SOCCER IS JUST KICKING A BALL AROUND
Drip
Drip
Drip
Drip
WHOOSH
I'VE MISJUDGED YO...
FOR NOW, LET'S CROSS THE DRAMA CLUB OFF THE LIST, THOUGH.
YEAH...
Uh
It's not like I love soccer or anything...
WHY DON'T WE JUST LET HIM DO WHAT HE LIKES FOR TODAY?
WE KNOW THAT KATOU ACTUALLY LOVES SOCCER, SO
You have zero acting ability.


TA
DA!
Tea ceremony room
OF ALL THE OPTIONS, YOU PICKED THE ONE THING THAT FITS YOU LEAST..
When you say adult-like, this is what comes to mind, right?!


Ah!
COULD IT BE THAT YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT ME...
HM? YOU TWO CAME ALONG, TOO

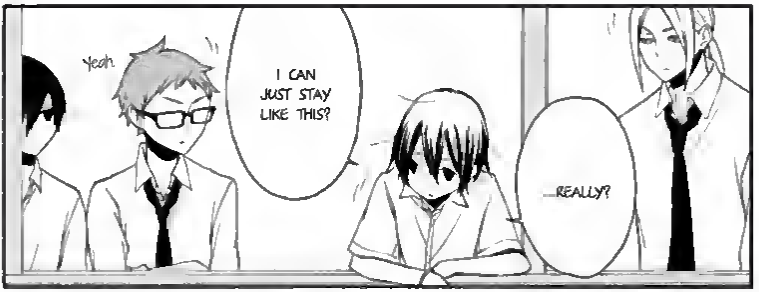

Fidget..
AND I'M INTERESTED IN THE JAPANESE SWEETS THEY HAVE, TOO.
YEAH! I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU, KATOU...

Twitch..
YOU'RE NOT WORRIED ABOUT HIM AT ALL, ARE YOU?
AND TATAMI MATS ARE FOR LYING AROUND ON, RIGHT?
YEAH I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU, KATOU...

AFTER THAT EXPERIENCE...

WAS THE TEA CEREMONY IN THAT ROOM
DIFFERENT FROM THE TEA CEREMONY THAT WE KNOW...?

I had to sit still.
It was silent.
And the tea was bitter
WELL, THAT'S HOW IT IS.
. IT REALLY WASN'T SUITED FOR YOUR CONSTITUTION, HUH
IT WASN'T.
THEN ISN'T IT FINE IF YOU DON'T BECOME AN ADULT?
—KATOU, IF THIS IS THAT HARD FOR YOU,
Nice euphemism, Tanaka.
...CHEERFUL
Tanaka sure is kind.
I THINK BEING AN ID—
IS MORE LIKE YOU, KATOU


Yeah.
I CAN JUST STAY LIKE THIS?
...REALLY?

THOUGH I WANTED TO BE AN ADULT.
I SEE. THEN, THAT'S FINE.

?
HUH?
ACTUALLY, WHY DID I WANT TO BE AN ADULT, AGAIN?

I SEE!
WASN'T IT JUST A WHIM?
...NAH, IT'S NOTHING.
WHY? IT'S BECAUSE YOU...
Whoa!
I'm going to go run around outside!!
DASH
Ah, now that I feel better, I want to move around!
NO OBJECTIONS.
...LET'S LET HIM BE A SAGITTARIUS FROM NOW ON.

◆KATOU'S A SAGITTARIUS BORN ON DECEMBER 31ST.

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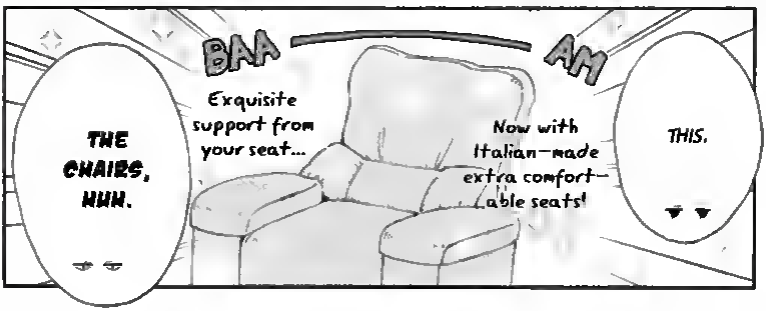
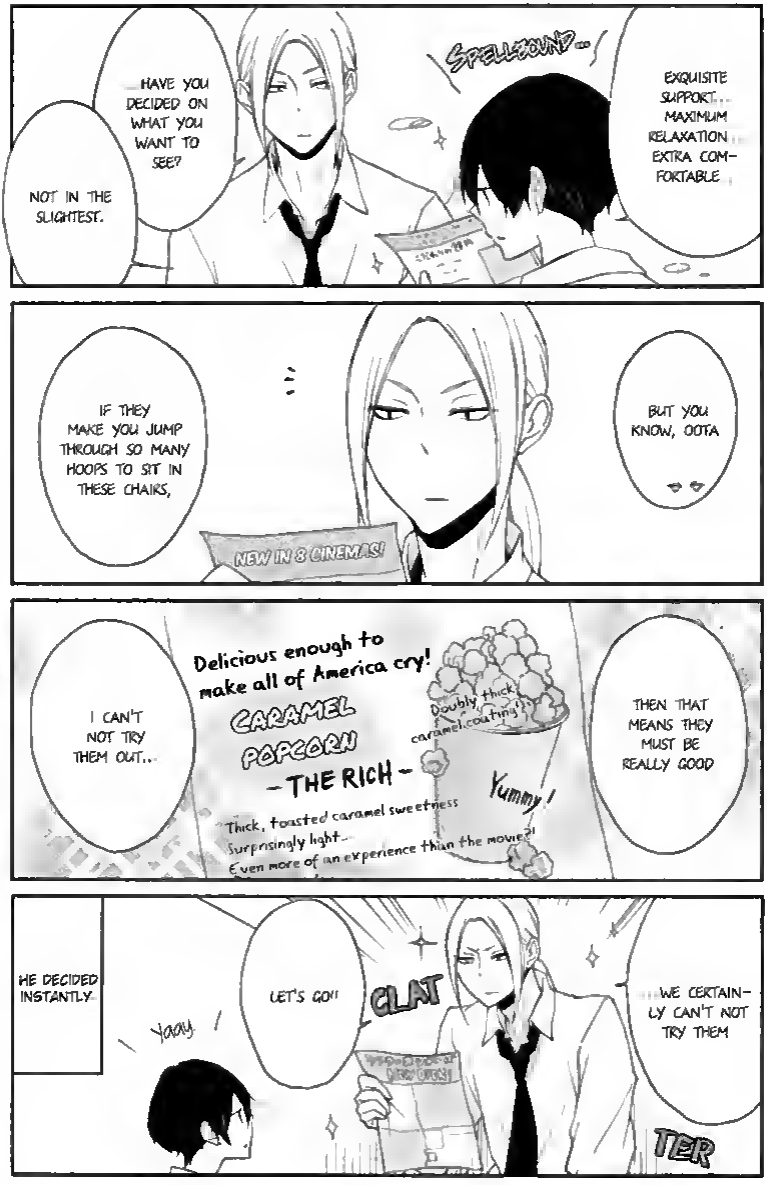
◆A RARE INVITATION.

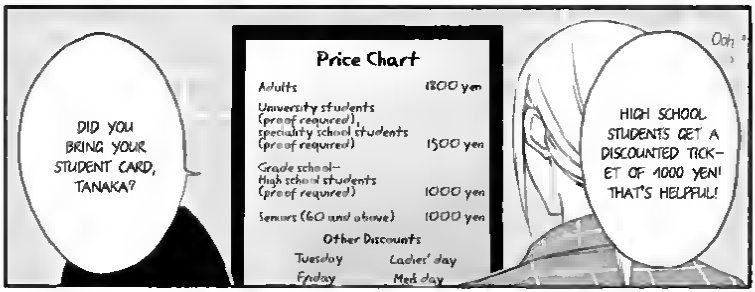


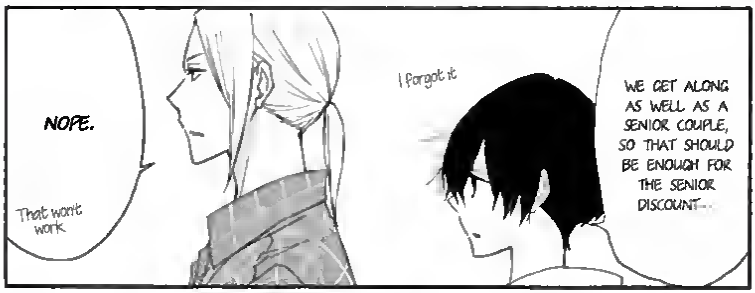
THERE'S NO REASON TO HESITATE


...HAVE YOU DECIDED ON WHAT YOU WANT TO SEE?
NOT IN THE SLIGHTEST.
SPELLBOUND
EXQUISITE SUPPORT... MAXIMUM RELAXATION... EXTRA COMFORTABLE...
IF THEY MAKE YOU JUMP THROUGH SO MANY HOOPS TO SIT IN THESE CHAIRS,
NEW IN 8 CINEMAS!
BUT YOU KNOW, OOTA
I CAN'T NOT TRY THEM OUT...
Delicious enough to make all of America cry!
CARAMEL POPCORN
-THE RICH-
Doubly thick caramel coating!!
Yummy!
Thick, toasted caramel sweetness
Surprisingly light...
Even more of an experience than the movies!
THEN THAT MEANS THEY MUST BE REALLY GOOD
HE DECIDED INSTANTLY.
LET'S GO!!
CLAT
Yaay
...WE CERTAINLY CAN'T NOT TRY THEM
TIER

NECESSARY THINGS

THOUGH I DON'T THINK IT'LL MAKE MUCH OF A DIFFERENCE ONCE WE GET INSIDE.
Phew
THERE'S NO BETTER WEATHER TO WATCH A MOVIE.
THE TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY MAKE THIS A PERFECT SUNNY DAY.


DID YOU BRING YOUR STUDENT CARD, TANAKA?
Price Chart
Adults 1800 yen
University students (proof required), specialty school students (proof required) 1500 yen
Grade school–High school students (proof required) 1000 yen
Seniors (60 and above) 1000 yen
Other Discounts
Tuesday
Ladies' day
Friday
Men's day
Ooh
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GET A DISCOUNTED TICKET OF 1000 YEN! THAT'S HELPFUL!

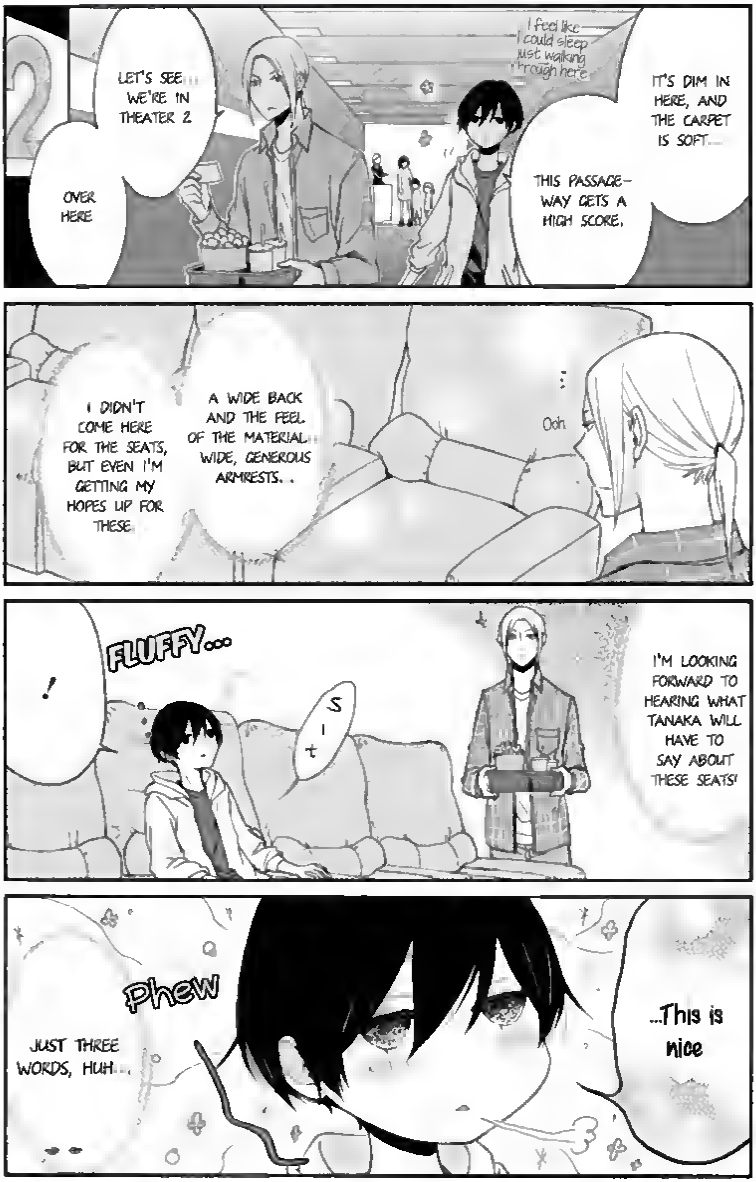


NO...
SHOULD WE TURN BACK FOR TODAY AND COME BACK ANOTHER TIME?
DETERMINED...
YOU'RE NOT INTERESTED IN THE MOVIE AT ALL, ARE YOU?
I'LL JUST GET MY 1800 YEN'S WORTH OF RELAXING IN THE EXTRA COMFORTABLE SEATS, SO IT'S FINE
WE CAN'T TURN BACK AFTER COMING THIS FAR...
DO YOU WANT TO GO FOR THE PREMIUM SEATS TODAY? THEY'RE ROOMY AND YOU CAN STRETCH YOUR FEET OUT...
AN EXTRA 500 YEN IN EXCHANGE FOR SUPER COMFORT. THAT MIGHT BE NICE ONCE IN A WHILE!
Let's do it!
SERIOUS...
LET'S GET THE NORMAL SEATS.
I SEE. THIS IS GOING TO BE MY LAST RESTING PLACE.
PREMIUM EXTRA RELAXING FOR MAX COMFORT...

THE LINE I WANT TO BE IN

SHALL WE GET IN LINE FOR THE TICKETS?
I'M GOOD WITH ANYTHING THAT ISN'T HORROR.
If You Live with a Purrrfect Dress
ACTION FILMS WOULD PROBABLY BE TOO LOUD, SO WE MIGHT BE BETTER WITH SOMETHING LIKE A LIVE-ACTION DRAMA
FOOD & DRINK
TICKET
TROT
TROT
People looking for tickets please line up here
TURN...
S.. SORRY! MY FEET JUST...
!?
OOTA! THE TICKET LINE'S OVER HERE, BUT I'LL GET THEM.

THAT'S ALL HE CAN SAY


LET'S SEE... WE'RE IN THEATER 2.
OVER HERE
I feel like I could sleep just walking through here.
IT'S DIM IN HERE, AND THE CARPET IS SOFT...
THIS PASSAGE-WAY GETS A HIGH SCORE.
I DIDN'T COME HERE FOR THE SEATS, BUT EVEN I'M GETTING MY HOPES UP FOR THESE.
A WIDE BACK AND THE FEEL OF THE MATERIAL... WIDE, GENEROUS ARMRESTS. .
Ooh
!
FLUFFY...
S
I
T
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING WHAT TANAKA WILL HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THESE SEATS!
Phew
JUST THREE WORDS, HUH...
...This is nice

STARTING TIME

GOOD THING WE CAME, THEN
FOR THE NEXT TWO HOURS, I'LL BE ABLE TO KICK BACK WITHOUT ANYONE BOTHERING ME THIS IS HEAVEN
Sprace
PHEW... IF THE NORMAL SEATS ARE THIS NICE, THEN...
Moooom! I need to pee!
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, SEEING A MOVIE MIGHT BE THE BEST WAY FOR YOU TO USE YOUR DAYS OFF, TANAKA
Hey, wait up!!
WE'LL BE ABLE TO ENJOY OUR TIME IN THIS DIM AND QUIET PLACE IN COMFORT
WHOOO
Hey now sit down!
.....
YAAAY
PHEW...
ISN'T IT JUST A COINCIDENCE?
AH, IT'S STARTING!
Am I just imagining it?
AREN'T THERE A LOT OF KIDS HERE?

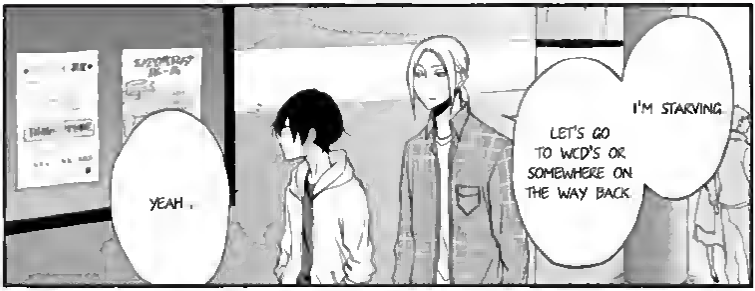
BAAAAM
Sushi Squadron
CAT FIVE
BAAAAM
Futo-maki!
WAAAAAAAAA
Princess Roll!
Meow it all!
LOOKING AGAIN, WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE IN THEATER 3.
SORRY, TANAKA
Whoa!
YAY!
YAY!

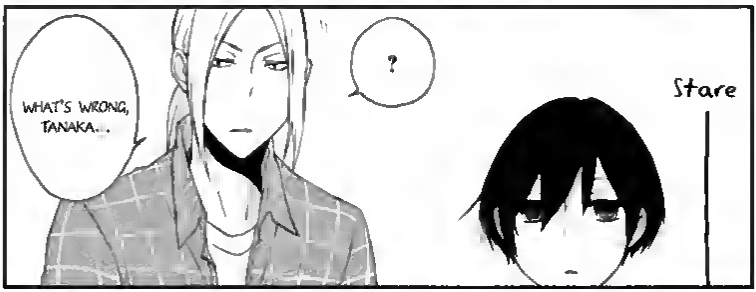
ABOUT TWO HOURS LATER
WE WERE SURROUNDED BY KIDS AND COULDN'T GET OUT, SO WE ENDED UP WATCHING THE ENTIRE THING, BUT...

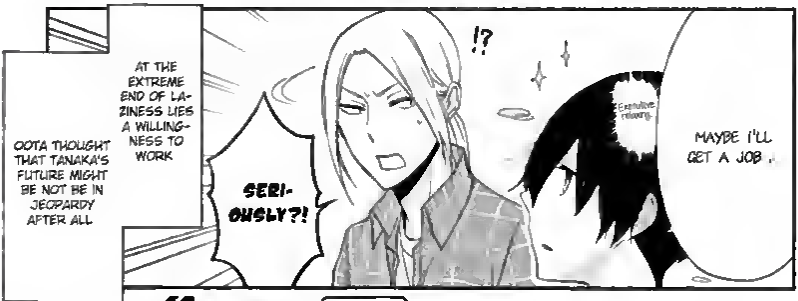
IT WAS ACTUALLY PRETTY INTERESTING
YEAH.
IT WAS A MASTERPIECE

BUT I REALIZED.
THE MORE INTERESTING THE MOVIE IS, THE MORE YOU FOCUS ON IT AND THE LESS YOU NOTICE THE SEAT...

NEXT TIME, LET'S GO FOR THE WORST MOVIE WE CAN FIND!
If you see any movies that look like they'd be boring, let me know
WOULDN'T YOU BE BETTER OFF JUST BROWSING A FURNITURE STORE AT THAT POINT?






OOTA THOUGHT THAT TANAKA'S FUTURE MIGHT BE NOT BE IN JEOPARDY AFTER ALL
AT THE EXTREME END OF LAZINESS LIES A WILLINGNESS TO WORK
SERIOUSLY?!
!?
Executive relaxing
MAYBE I'LL GET A JOB.

THE ACTIVE TANAKA THEORY, WITH A SLIGHT TINT OF REALITY.

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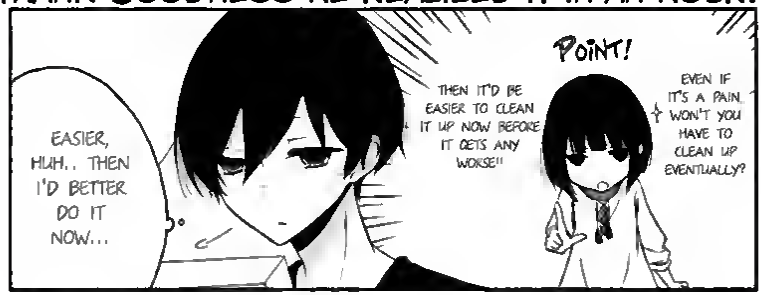
◆THOUGH, YOU DO FEEL LIKE TAKING IT EASY WHEN IT'S WARM...

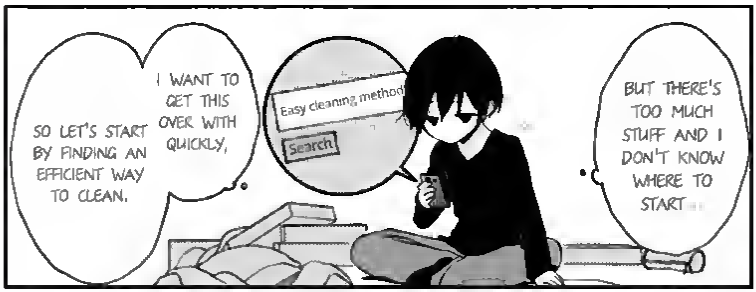
ALRIGHT.
0% CHANCE OF RAIN DURING OUR THREE DAYS' BREAK...
ONII-CHAN.
HERE.
RUSTLE
Combustible garbage
IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY PLANS, CLEAN YOUR ROOM.
Oh
Combustible garbage
THAT SURPRISED ME. I THOUGHT THAT SHE WAS GOING TO TELL ME TO GO THROW MYSELF OUT WITH THE GARBAGE...

SEVERAL DAYS OFF MEAN...
UNFORTU-NATELY, I'M BUSY LAZING ABOUT.
THAT'S WHAT SOCIETY CALLS "HAVING NOTHING TO DO", ONII-CHAN.
Phew.
!
EH. BUT SINCE THE WEATHER IS THIS NICE,
SHOULDN'T WE DO SOMETHING THAT FITS OUR BREAK BETTER?
Leisurely
COULD THIS BE AN INVITATION TO GO OUT SOMEWHERE...?
THEN
THEN, SHOULD WE GO SOME-WHERE?
I HEARD ABOUT A PANCAKE SHOP IN THE NEXT TOWN OVER WE COULD-
NO...
So our only choice is to laze about
NOPE. THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE EVERYWHERE ON HOLIDAYS, SO, WE CAN'T LEAVE THE HOUSE
THEN WE'RE CLEANING!!

SO THAT'S WHERE IT IS.
MY ROOM ISN'T THAT MESSY IN THE FIRST PLACE,
SO I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY NEED TO CLEAN...
CLICK
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
CLUNK
...NOT THAT MESSY?
KINDA MESSY...
Please forgive me

THANK GOODNESS HE REALIZED IT IN AN HOUR.


EASIER, HUH.. THEN I'D BETTER DO IT NOW...
THEN IT'D BE EASIER TO CLEAN IT UP NOW BEFORE IT GETS ANY WORSE!!
POINT!
EVEN IF IT'S A PAIN, WON'T YOU HAVE TO CLEAN UP EVENTUALLY?


SO LET'S START BY FINDING AN EFFICIENT WAY TO CLEAN.
I WANT TO GET THIS OVER WITH QUICKLY,
Easy cleaning method
Search
BUT THERE'S TOO MUCH STUFF AND I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START...

Ah!
I SPENT ALL MY TIME RESEARCHING AND GOT NOTHING DONE, AND ON TOP OF THAT MY NECK AND EYES HURT...
ONE HOUR LATER
...ONII-CHAN, HOW'S IT GOING?

TOUGHNESS

Guh
I HAVEN'T EVEN DONE ANYTHING AND MY STAMINA'S ALREADY TAKEN A BEATING
CLEANING UP IS SCARY. .
Tanaka
HP
250 / 300
SM
Stunned
ACK
Depressed
FOR NOW, IF I DON'T START,
Tanaka
HP
180 / 300
SWAY
SLIP
GAAH
I WON'T BE ABLE TO FINISH TODAY..
Tanaka
HP
3 / 300
HUFF
HUFF
UNABLE TO CONTINUE THE BATTLE...
...IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE YOU'VE MADE ANY PROGRESS, ARE YOU TAKING A BREAK?

THERE WAS THAT METHOD, HUH.

Stay over there
MOVE
MOVE
MOVE
At least secure the area around your feet
Lesson 1: Family
HE RECOVERED A BIT
I THOUGHT I LOST THIS MANGA. SO IT WAS IN HERE...
HM?
FLIP..
IF I LOSE NOW EVERYONE IN THE VILLAGE WILL..!
ROAAAR
IT SURE IS TOUGH TO BE A MANGA PROTAGONIST...
HM.. IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I READ THIS, BUT.. HE SURE HAS A HARSH FATE...
DING!
SIGH..

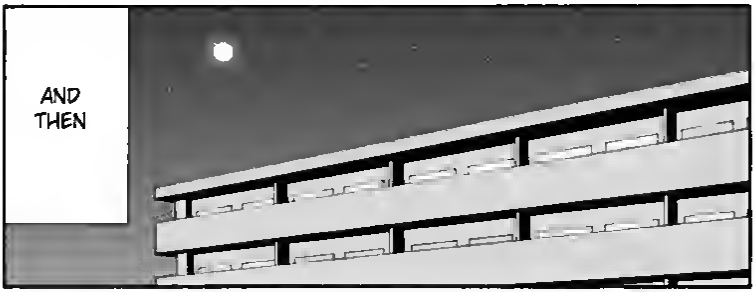
AH.
Pop in..
MUTTER
MUTTER
MUTTER
HM? BUT WHAT'S HE SAYING...?
THANK GOODNESS, IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S DOING SOMETHING.
THAT'S HOW FAR HE HAS TO GO TO MOTIVATE HIMSELF?!
MUTTER
IF I DON'T CLEAN THIS ROOM, THE WORLD WILL BE DESTROYED...
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
MUTTER

I'VE SEEN THE FUTURE.

AN OLDER BROTHER'S LEISURE

NO, I'M FINE...
O.. ONII-CHAN, DO YOU WANT SOME HELP?
HE'S SO BAD AT THIS THAT SHE'S STARTED TO FEEL BAD FOR HIM.
AS AN OLDER BROTHER.
I SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO THIS BY MYSELF...
ONII-CHAN...
YOU SHOULD DO WHATEVER YOU WANT TO DO, RINO.
SINCE WE FINALLY HAVE SOME DAYS OFF,
IF THAT CONTINUES, YOU WON'T EVEN FINISH AFTER TWO DAYS. YOUR TIME LIMIT IS TODAY.
Let's stop here for today
AND NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, THREE DAYS OFF MEANS I STILL HAVE TWO MORE DAYS...

RESPECT AND ADMIRATION FOR YOU



IT'S ALMOST LIKE AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT PERSON'S ROOM!
AND EVERYTHING'S PUT AWAY IN A WAY WHERE YOU CAN RETRIEVE THINGS EASILY...
EACH CONTAINER HAS ITS OWN LABEL, SO YOU CAN TELL WHERE THINGS ARE WITH JUST A GLANCE

IT'S SURPRISINGLY WELL DONE.
IT'S EVEN MORE THOROUGH THAN HOW I DID MY ROOM...
...I SEE.
OH?
SOMEHOW, I'M REALLY HAPPY RIGHT NOW.
AMAZING, ONII-CHAN. YOU REALLY CAN DO THINGS WHEN YOU TRY.
STREEETCH..
IF YOU'RE HAPPY, THEN I'M GLAD I DID IT.
ALL THE CREDIT GOES TO OOTA.
I SEE YOU IN A WHOLE NEW LIGHT.

SO I TOOK A PICTURE OF THE DISASTER AND SENT IT TO OOTA.
WELL, I FIGURED THAT IT'D BE HOPELESS WITH MY LACK OF EXPERIENCE,
.....EH?
IF I WASN'T IN THE COUNTRYSIDE FOR THE BREAK, I'D BE THERE IN A FLASH!
SHOUT
SHOUT
TANAKA! THIS IS AMAZING THERE'S WORTH IN CLEANING THIS!
AND HE GAVE ME A LOT OF DETAILED ADVICE OVER THE PHONE...
AND THEN IT SEEMS IT SPARKED A BLAZE IN OOTA'S CLEANING SOUL,
Puff
WHAT'S WRONG, RINO...
HM?
I SHOULD SEND HIM A MESSAGE TO SAY THAT YOU REALLY LIKED IT...
I'M GOING TO MAKE HIM RELY ON ME FOR EVERYTHING FROM NOW ON INSTEAD!!
I ENDED UP PRAISING THE PERSON I WANT TO PRAISE THE LEAST...
?
IT'S NOTHING!!

◆IT WAS INDIRECT.. BUT RINO'S STILL MAD.

◆ THE TWO'S RESOLVE...!

SO THIS DAY HAS COME AT LAST...
WE'VE BEEN STANDING ON THE EDGE OF IT UNTIL NOW, BUT
GULP...
AHEAD LIES A PART OF THE ADULT WORLD...!!
IS IT OKAY FOR TWO HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TO GO IN HERE..?
STEEL YOUR RESOLVE, TANAKA! HESITATION MEANS DEFEAT!
ALRIGHT.
LET'S GO..

SDARBUCK
COFFE
FOR OUR FIRST SDARBUCKS...!!
Caramel pudding Vanilla
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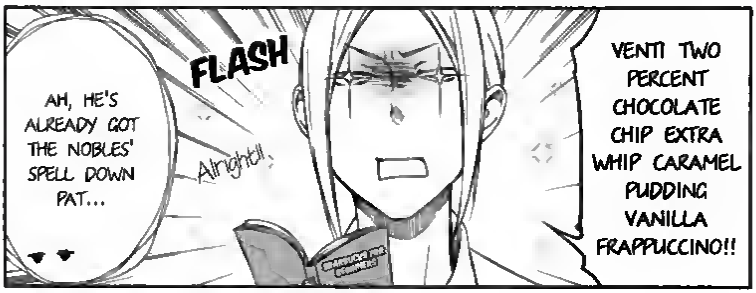
IT'S LIKE WE'RE FARMERS DROPPING IN UNINVITED TO SOME NOBLES' DINNER PARTY...
Please turn around and leave
Hello there!!
OOTA.. AREN'T WE IN THE WRONG PLACE, AFTER ALL?

I DON'T EVEN KNOW ANY OF THESE THINGS ON THE MENU..
Frappawhat?
MENU
Beverages
· Coffee mist
· Americano
· Espresso con panna
· NYCC
· Caramel steamer
· Macchiato
Tall ¥630
Best chocolate matcha frappuccino
THE CUSTOMERS AND EMPLOYEES ARE ALL GIVING OFF THIS FASHIONABLE FEELING.

...
ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME, OOTA?
IT'S TOO EARLY FOR US..


AH, HE'S ALREADY GOT THE NOBLES' SPELL DOWN PAT...
FLASH
Alright!
VENTI TWO PERCENT CHOCOLATE CHIP EXTRA WHIP CARAMEL PUDDING VANILLA FRAPPUCCINO!!

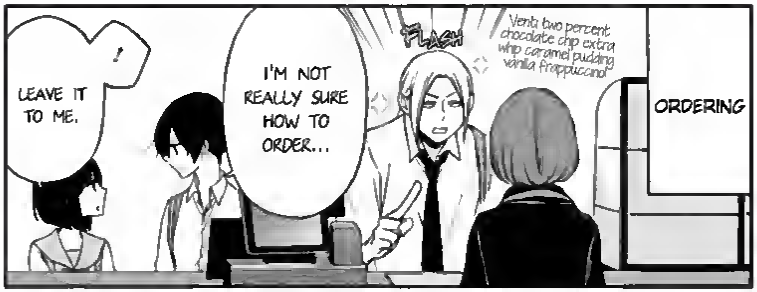
I WON'T ACCEPT THAT.

HUH..? RINO?
EH— ONII— CHAN?
...AND OOTA-SAN.
OUR TASTES MATCH UP!
OOH! COULD IT BE THAT YOU ALSO CAME FOR THE CARAMEL PUDDING VANILLA FRAPPUCCINO?
SWISH
SO SAYING THAT "OUR TASTES MATCH" ISN'T EXACTLY CORRECT, BUT THE VANILLA FRAPPUCCINO DOES SEEM LIKE IT WOULD BE DELICIOUS.
BEING INTERESTED IN TRENDY STUFF AND COMING TO SDARBUCKS IS PLENTY COMMON. IT'S NOT SOMETHING JUST YOU AND I WOULD DO.
A.. AH, YEAH.
I SEE.

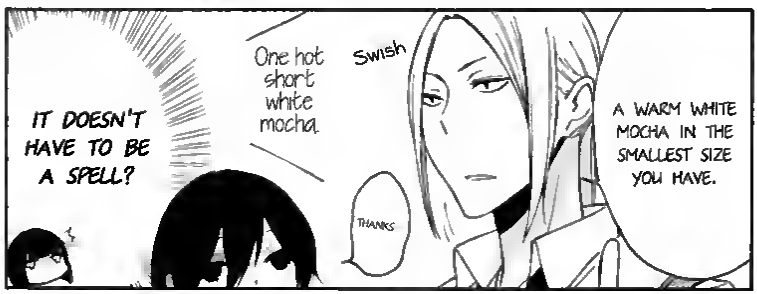
THE SISTER IS GETTING FIRED UP

WE WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT HOW IT'S KIND OF HARD TO GO IN WITH JUST THE TWO OF US...
AH, WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME IN WITH US?
THIS IS MY CHANCE...
IS THAT SO? THEN CERTAINLY.
SMILE...
I DON'T NEED YOU ANYMORE, OOTA.
RINO'S THE BEST AFTER ALL.
I MIGHT BE ABLE TO USE THAT TO SEPARATE THEM...!
IF I CAN SHOW HERE THAT I KNOW ONII-CHAN BETTER THAN OOTA DOES,
LOOKS LIKE SHE'S REALLY EXCITED FOR THE LIMITED EDITION FRAPPUCCINO TOO!
THEN, SHALL WE GO IN..
YEAH!
CRACKLE
I'LL SHOW YOU THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN US, OOTA...!!

IF YOU TELL THEM..


LEAVE IT TO ME.
!
I'M NOT REALLY SURE HOW TO ORDER...
FLASH
Venti two percent chocolate chip extra whip caramel pudding vanilla Frappuccino!
ORDERING

THE SMALLEST SIZE IS TALL? DOESN'T THAT MEAN BIG? SO, A HOT TALL ALMOND MOCHA.
Um
MAYBE A MOCHA AH, ADDING ALMOND SYRUP SOUNDS LIKE IT'D BE GOOD.
UM. IF YOU WANT SOMETHING WARM, YOU SAY HOT.
I SAID THAT, BUT THIS IS MY FIRST TIME AT SBARBUCKS TOO.



HERE YOU ARE!
LOOK, ONII-CHAN.
THERE'RE MESSAGES WRITTEN ON THE CUPS...
It says I'm cute..
Your bangs are cute! Thank you
OH, THERE ARE.
OH, I HAVE ONE TOO!
That's nice of them
Nice Customize!
AH, THERE'S SOMETHING ON MINE TOO..
...DO I LOOK THAT SAD?
They're cheering me on
There's always tomorrow! Cheer up

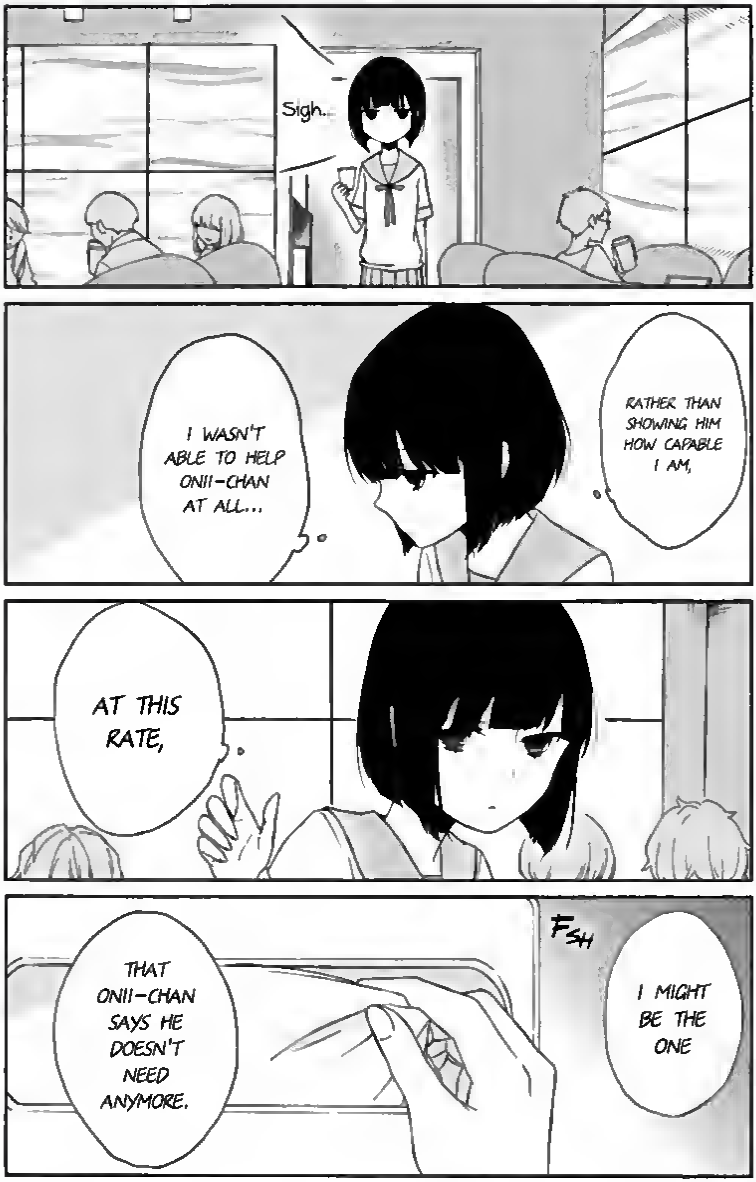
TASTE TEST

It's delicious !!
I'M GLAD I WAS BORN IN JAPAN...!
SDARBUCKS IS AN AMERICAN COMPANY, THOUGH.

TASTE TEST 2

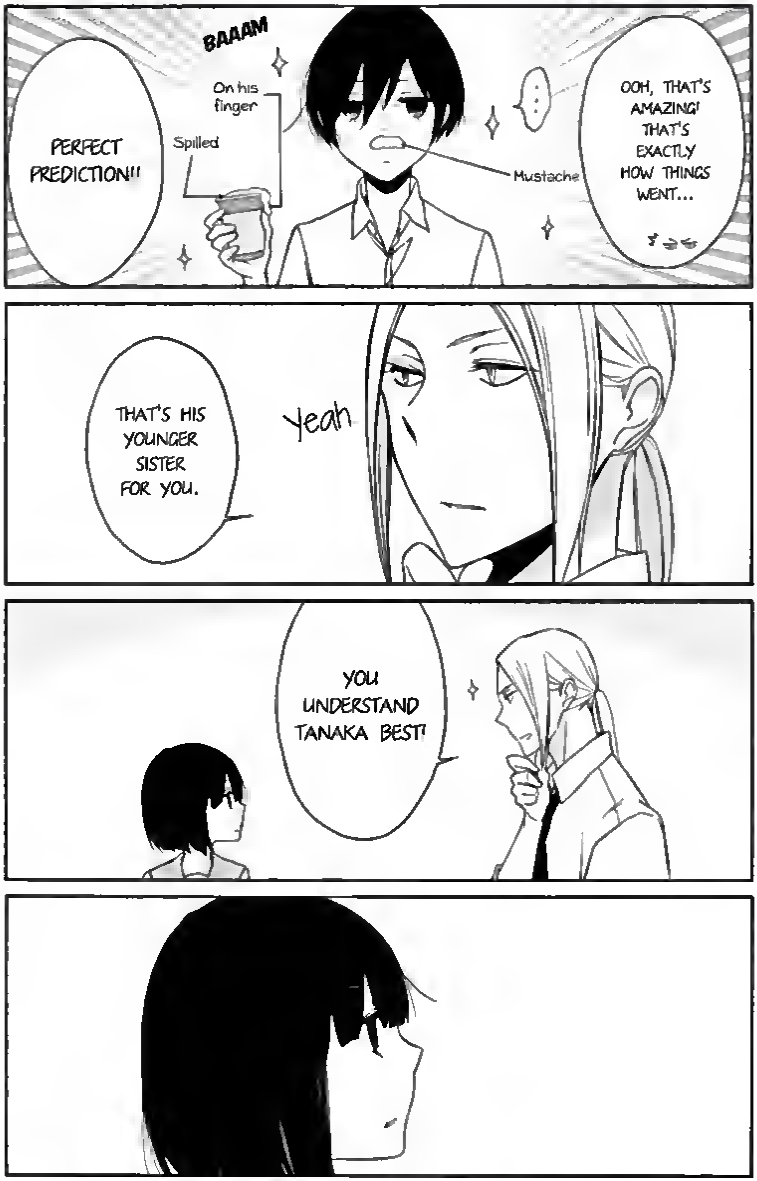
Slowly..
.....?
Raise
AH, ONII-CHAN, THE LIDS ON THOSE CUPS MAKE YOU THINK THAT NOTHING'S COMING OUT, THEN SUDDENLY HOT LIQUID RUSHES OUT, SO BE CAREFUL.
!?
GAAAH
PANT
PANT
TOO LATE.

ARE YOU OKAY, TANAKA...?
GLOOOM
My tongue hurts
CRAP...
IF ONLY I'D SPOKEN SOONER..
IT MIGHT BE BURNED.
FOR NOW, DRINK SOMETHING COLD TO COOL IT DOWN.
OFFER
!
THEN, HAVE SOME OF..
It was too good and she drank most of it already
..I'LL GO
FLUTTER..
!!
GET SOME WATER.
Starbucks is terrifying.
YEAH!
Please do!


Sigh...
I WASN'T ABLE TO HELP ONII-CHAN AT ALL...
RATHER THAN SHOWING HIM HOW CAPABLE I AM,
AT THIS RATE,
THAT ONII-CHAN SAYS HE DOESN'T NEED ANYMORE.
FSH
I MIGHT BE THE ONE

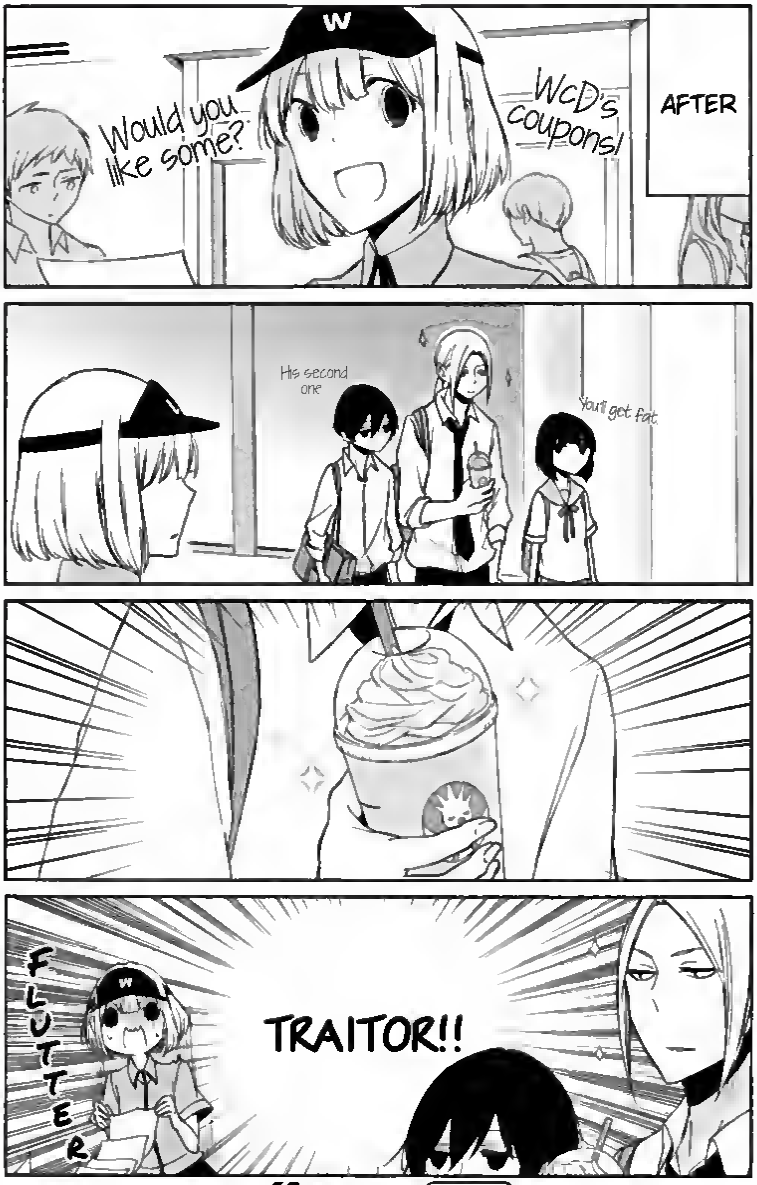
WELCOME BACK
I'M BACK
I ASKED THEM TO PUT ICE IN THE WATER.
THANKS...
The mocha thing
I TOOK THE LID OFF, SO HOPEFULLY IT'S COOLED DOWN NOW
BE CAREFUL THIS TIME.
RINO
Gulp

Mustache~
MERRY CHRISTMAS..
HUH? ACCORDING TO MY PLAN, THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE WHERE SHE CHEERS UP..
She predicted it ?!
SIGH...
...I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT DO THAT.
BAAM
I BROUGHT THREE NAPKINS IN PREPARATION.
② DONE IF THE FOAM GETS ON HIS DRINK
③ FOAM GETS ON HIS LIP
① THE FOAM SPILLS
I FIGURED YOU'D DO THAT AFTER TAKING THE LID OFF AND DRINKING FROM IT.


BAAAM
On his finger
Spilled
Mustache
PERFECT PREDICTION!!!
OOH, THAT'S AMAZING! THAT'S EXACTLY HOW THINGS WENT...
THAT'S HIS YOUNGER SISTER FOR YOU.
Yeah
YOU UNDERSTAND TANAKA BEST!

WHAT'S THIS.
IF YOU ACKNOWLEDGE ME THAT EASILY,
You should try to be more like her
...WHAT THE HECK.
She's my pride and joy, after all, unlike her brother
Ho ho ho
LOOK LIKE AN IDIOT...
THEN YOU MAKE ME, WHO WAS GETTING ALL COMPETITIVE,
Mumble
WHAT ANNOYS ME MOST ABOUT THIS,
SIGH
THAT'S WHAT'S THE MOST ANNOYING.
IS THAT OOTA ISN'T SUCH A BAD GUY..

.NAH, I'M GOING TO STAY LIKE THIS UNTIL I GET SOME LAUGHTER OUT OF IT.
BY THE WAY, ARE YOU NOT GOING TO WIPE IT OFF?
That thing
Laughing?
WHAT'S UP WITH THAT?
ISN'T IT FUNNY?
This thing
I SEE.
...HM.
THEN THAT'S BEING A WONDERFUL OLDER BROTHER, TANAKA---!
Cheer up! Fight
IF HE DID THAT ON PURPOSE BECAUSE HE NOTICED THAT SHE WAS BEING GLUM,


Would you like some?
WcD's coupons!
AFTER
His second one
You'll get fat
FLUTTER
TRAITOR!!

CELEBRATE!
What's he hoisting those flags
And wishing for...?
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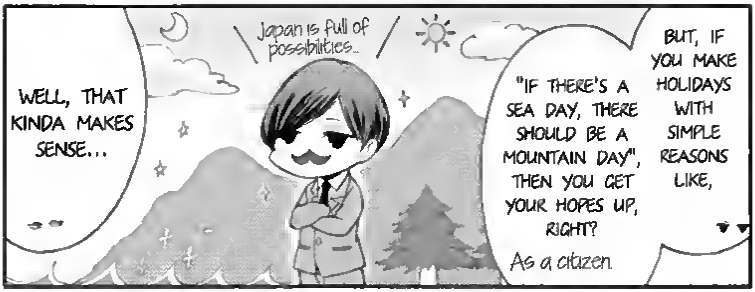
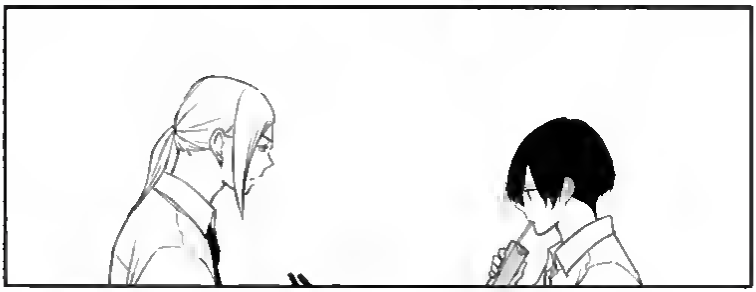
TANAKA DURING A CERTAIN LUNCH BREAK

WHAT'S UP, TANAKA? IT'S RARE FOR YOU TO BE GRINNING..
DID SOMETHING NICE HAPPEN?
Grin
Grin
AH, YEAH, THEY ARE.
THEY'RE MAKING A NEW HOLIDAY, "MOUNTAIN DAY"...
THEY SAID ON THE TELEVISION THIS MORNING,
Grin
Grin
IT'S DURING SUMMER VACATION AND ALL, SO IT'S NOT THAT GREAT FOR US STUDENTS...
REALLY?
Fufu
IT'S A GREAT THING...
FLOWER DAY
SKY DAY
OXYGEN DAY
SUN DAY
TREE DAY
SNOW DAY
I DON'T THINK THAT'LL HAPPEN
Following common sense.
IN OTHER WORDS, EVERY DAY WILL BE A HOLIDAY.
AT THIS RATE, HOLIDAYS WILL BE INTRODUCED ONE AFTER ANOTHER, AND IT'LL JUST BE AN ENDLESS STREAM OF CELEBRATIONS

◆ THAT GRIN OF TANAKA'S THAT ONLY OOTA UNDERSTANDS.

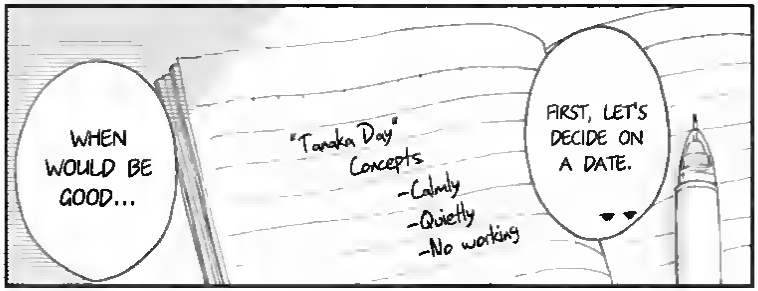

WELL, THAT KINDA MAKES SENSE...
Japan is full of possibilities...
"IF THERE'S A SEA DAY, THERE SHOULD BE A MOUNTAIN DAY", THEN YOU GET YOUR HOPES UP, RIGHT?
As a citizen
BUT, IF YOU MAKE HOLIDAYS WITH SIMPLE REASONS LIKE,

IF YOU THINK OF IT LIKE THAT, THE ENTIRE COUNTRY MIGHT BE BETTER OFF IF WE HAD A DAY DEDICATED TO LAZING ABOUT...
I SEE.
I THINK PEOPLE SHOULD BE MORE ACTIVE IN TAKING BREAKS.
IT'S OFTEN SAID THAT JAPANESE PEOPLE WORK TOO MUCH.



SUDDENLY IT'S NAMED AFTER HIMSELF?!
!?
Laze...
Ah
Arch!
-EH. COULD IT BE THAT WHAT THE COUNTRY NEEDS RIGHT NOW IS.. TANAKA DAY...?

I'D HATE TO LIVE IN A COUNTRY WHERE THEY JUST LET THINGS SLIP THROUGH LIKE THAT, THOUGH.
LET'S HURRY SO WE CAN GET IN ON THE TREND.
Alright
I SEE. IF I JUST CASUALLY PROPOSE TANAKA DAY,
THEY MIGHT SLIP UP AND LET IT THROUGH.

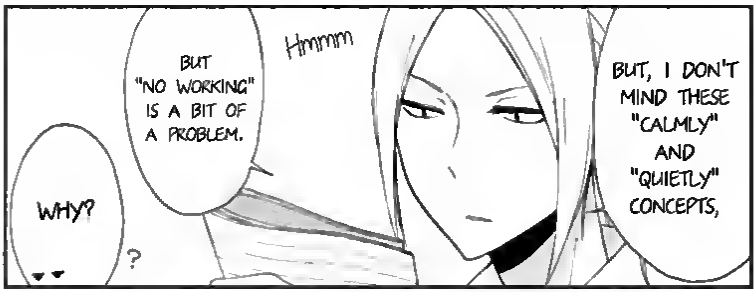

WHEN WOULD BE GOOD...
"Tanaka Day" Concepts
-Calmly
-Quietly
-No working
FIRST, LET'S DECIDE ON A DATE.

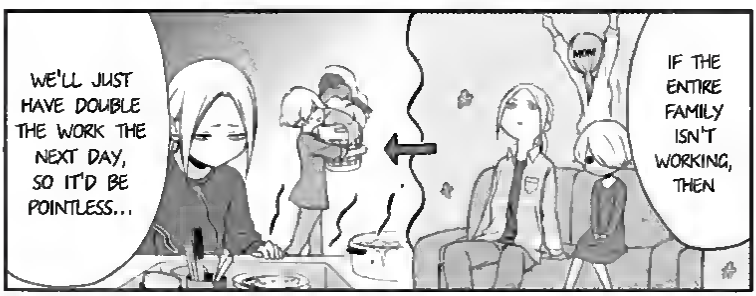
YEAH...
AH.
As you'd expect
IF YOU WANT A RELAXING AND QUIET TIME, WOULDN'T SPRING BE BEST?

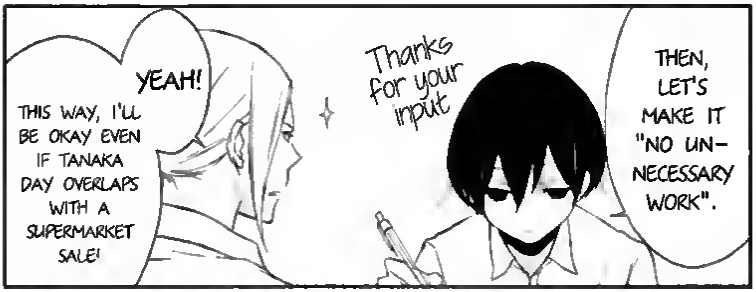
THAT SOUNDS MORE LIKE THE SCHEDULE FOR A SUPERMARKET'S CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY, SO LET'S NOT.
Brilliant!
HOW ABOUT HAVING IT ON EVERY TUESDAY OR THE 20TH OF EVERY MONTH OR EVERY DATE ENDING IN 8..?
SINCE WE'RE GOING THROUGH THE TROUBLE TO MAKE IT, INSTEAD OF JUST LIMITING IT TO ONE DAY,

AH, SPEAKING OF DAYS, WE MADE OOTA DAY BEFORE, DIDN'T WE?
This thing's pretty good
PEACH MILK
OH YEAH, WE DID.
DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT DATE IT WAS?
PEACH MILK
FEBRUARY...
MAY.
THIRD...!
EIGHTH.
THAT'S THE LAST DAY OF WINTER.

EVERYONE'S DIFFERENT



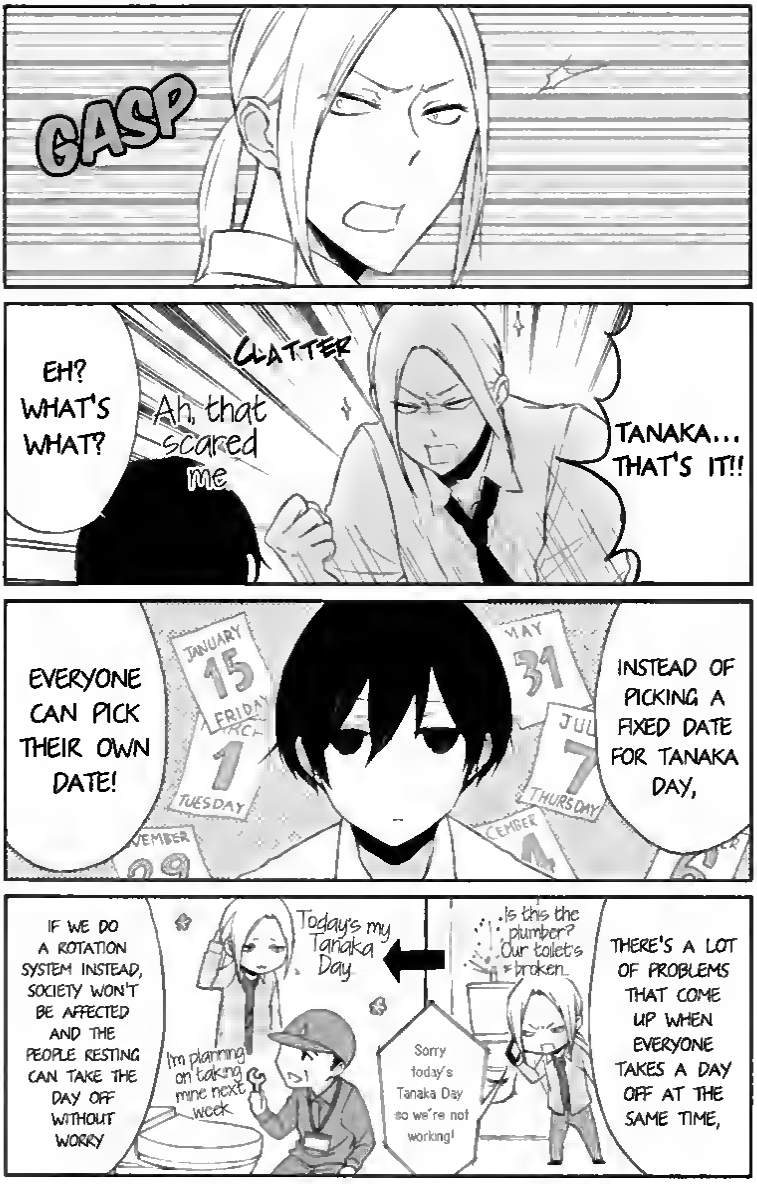



THEN, LET'S MAKE IT "NO UN-NECESSARY WORK".
Thanks for your input
YEAH! THIS WAY, I'LL BE OKAY EVEN IF TANAKA DAY OVERLAPS WITH A SUPERMARKET SALE!

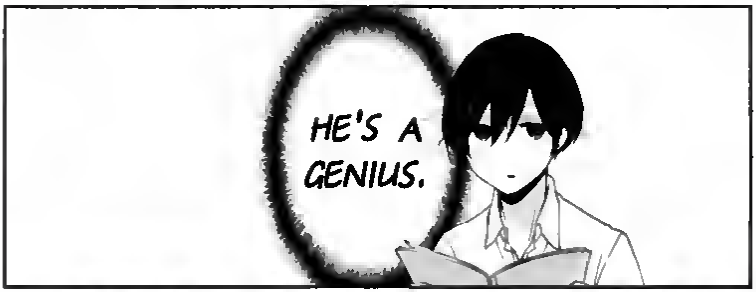
SO LET'S GO WITH THIS FOR THE CONTENTS.
FOR NOW, LET'S GO WITH SOMETHING THAT I COULD PROBABLY REMEMBER.
Like the same number for the month and date
YEAH...
PICKING A DATE PICKING JUST ONE OUT OF ALL 365 DAYS OF THE YEAR IS A PROBLEM.

WHAT ABOUT JUNE?
IT DOESN'T HAVE ANY HOLIDAYS RIGHT NOW...
WE CAN HANG OUT AGAIN NEXT SUNDAY!
WHOA! REALLY?!

WHAT ABOUT YOUR JOB?
I GOT SOMEONE TO SWITCH SHIFTS WITH ME!
WHOO! LET'S GO SEE A MOVIE!


GASP
CLATTER
EH? WHAT'S WHAT?
Ah, that scared me
TANAKA... THAT'S IT!!
EVERYONE CAN PICK THEIR OWN DATE!
INSTEAD OF PICKING A FIXED DATE FOR TANAKA DAY,
IF WE DO A ROTATION SYSTEM INSTEAD, SOCIETY WON'T BE AFFECTED AND THE PEOPLE RESTING CAN TAKE THE DAY OFF WITHOUT WORRY
Today's my Tanaka Day
I'm planning on taking mine next week
Sorry today's Tanaka Day so we're not working!
Is this the plumber? Our toilet's broken
THERE'S A LOT OF PROBLEMS THAT COME UP WHEN EVERYONE TAKES A DAY OFF AT THE SAME TIME,

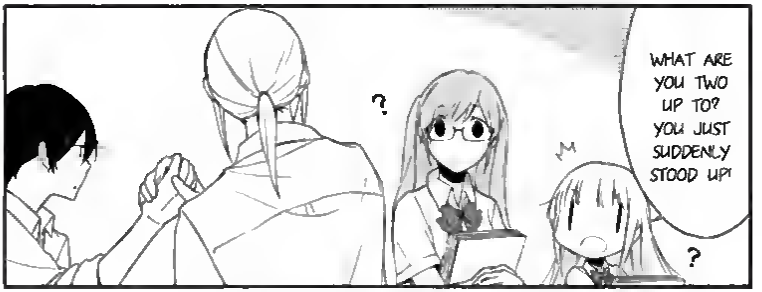
TANAKA DAY!!
BAAM!
A DAY WHERE EACH CITIZEN CAN PICK WHICHEVER DAY WORKS BEST FOR THEM.. A NEO-HOLIDAY...
May 25th
February 3rd
June 30th
June

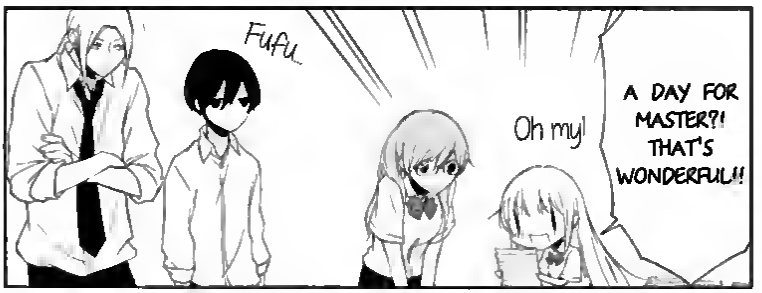

HE'S A GENIUS.

IF OOTA'S FINE WITH IT, THEN I GUESS THIS IS FINE.
ACTUALLY, I FEEL LIKE WE'D BE BETTER OFF MAKING THAT OOTA DAY, BUT

YEAH!
I'M STARTING TO THINK THE NEO-HOLIDAY, TANAKA DAY, IS POSSIBLE TOO!
GRASP
This could work!
THAT'S AMAZING, OOTA.. THIS IS NOBEL PRIZE MATERIAL

IN THE FIRST PLACE, HOLIDAYS ARE FOR...

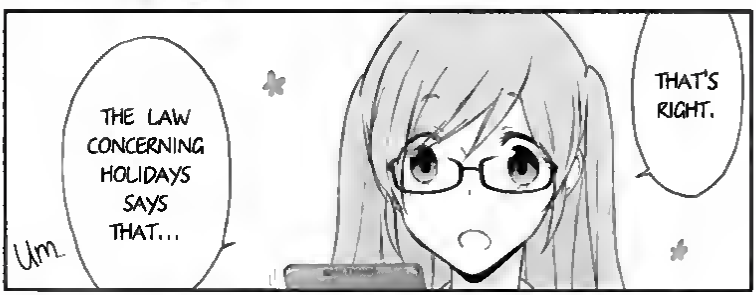




That's amazing!
WILL BE CELEBRATING MASTER, CELEBRATING MASTER, AND CELEBRATING MASTER SOME MORE, RIGHT?!
THEN THAT MEANS THE ENTIRE COUNTRY, ALL ONE HUNDRED THIRTY MILLION PEOPLE,

...NO, IT WON'T BE FOR THAT.
You don't have to celebrate me
I JUST WANTED TO MAKE A DAY WHERE PEOPLE CAN LAZE ABOUT...
IS THAT SO?

BUT IF YOUR NAME RESOUNDS ACROSS THE ENTIRE COUNTRY THAT DAY,
In a grand way
EVERYONE WILL END UP CELEBRATING IT OUT OF JOY ANYWAYS!
RIGHT, SHIRAISHI-SAN?!
EH- AH.. YEAH!


THAT'S RIGHT.
THE LAW CONCERNING HOLIDAYS SAYS THAT...
Um

"HOLIDAYS ARE COMMEMORATIVE DAYS WHERE THE CITIZENS SHOW THEIR THANKS".
CONGRATS, TANAKA!!
THANKS, TANAKA!
HEAVE, HO!
HEAVE, HO!

Sounds great!
Once master's day is established, let's invite Ecchan and go eat cake!
CRUMPLE...
DING DONG
DING DONG
YEAH...
TANAKA DAY HAS BEEN ABOLISHED.
HOLIDAYS.. NOW I UNDERSTAND THAT THEY AREN'T SOMETHING THAT ONE PERSON CAN JUST CASUALLY MAKE.
Ah, the bells of reality, just in time
THEY GREW UP A LITTLE DURING THIS LUNCH BREAK.

◆ NO MATTER WHAT, READ THE ATMOSPHERE...

AND AIMS TO LIVE WITHOUT BUILDING UP STRESS, BUT
HE TAKES EVERY DAY EASY
AND MANY PEOPLE BECOME FATIGUED WITHOUT REALIZING IT.
Tweet
Tweet
THINGS MOVE FAST IN MODERN TIMES,
IT SHOWS IN THE FORM OF DISTORTED SIGHT AND HEARING.
TWEET
TWEET
FROM TIME TO TIME,
TWEET
TWEET
Step
TWEET
Step
TWEET
Step
Step
AND THAT'S WHY, RIGHT NOW
Fight!

TWEET
TWEET
SINCE I AM WITNESSING THIS IMPOSSIBLE SIGHT, COULD IT BE?
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THAT I'M ACTUALLY REALLY TIRED...?
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HE DIDN'T WANT TO CONFIRM IT.

*Older sister

WE'VE COME PRETTY FAR..
PANT...
PANT...
I JUST RAN WITHOUT THINKING ABOUT IT..
Do you want something to drink?
EH.. REALLY? THEY'RE BROTHER AND SISTER ?
RATHER, WHY DID THEY HAVE TO STOP OVER THERE..

MASTER!!
THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE THE ULTIMATE DAY OFF A CHANCE FOR ME TO NAP WHILE SURROUNDED BY THE BUDDING GREENERY
BUT AT THIS RATE, IT'S GOING TO BECOME ONE BIG PAIN..

I NEED TO HIDE MYSELF SO THEY DON'T DISCOVER ME.
Shrink
AH-
SLIP

ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
...
AH! SORRY, MY HAND SLIPPED!!
OH GOD.

Master in Japanese is shishou^
STEP
STEP...
I'M SORRY TO INTERRUPT YOUR REST..
EH?
WUMP
AH, SHI...
BFF
SHH DON'T SAY ANYTHING, MIYANO-SAN.
I CAN'T TELL YOU THE DETAILS, BUT THE TRUTH IS, BECAUSE OF SOME STUFF GOING ON...
SHARP...
I NEED TO HIDE THE FACT THAT I'M TANAKA
MIYANO VISION

MASTER'S GIVING OFF THIS REALLY PURPOSEFUL FEELING...!!
GULP
I.. IS THAT SO...?!
NEE-CHAN?
I UNDERSTAND! I'LL HIDE YOUR IDENTITY WITH EVERYTHING I HAVE!
AS HIS DISCIPLE, I SHOULD LEND HIM ALL THE SUPPORT I CAN...!
I SHOULD PICK SOMETHING THAT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE MASTER AT ALL...
Y- YEAH! THIS IS—
SHI— SHI—
"Shi?"
WHAT'S UP? SOMEONE YOU KNOW?
!?
BAAAAM
Ah
THIS IS SINBAD-SAN!!

STICKING TO THE STORY WITH ALL HER MIGHT

Phew
I SHOULD MAKE HIS PERSONALITY COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM MASTER'S TOO..!
PERFECT WITH THIS MASTER'S IDENTITY IS SAFE..
AND A FICTIONAL PERSON, TOO...
Gaaaa...!
EH, WHY'S IT A FOREIGN NAME?
IS MISCHIEVIOUS AND CHEERFUL AND LOVES ALL THINGS OUTDOORS.
SO, SHINDOU-SAN, YOU SEE...
EH? NOW IT'S A JAPANESE NAME?
WHOOO!!
HE'S A REALLY ENERGETIC PARTY PERSON!!
ON WEEKENDS, HE INVITES HIS FRIENDS OVER TO HIS PLACE FOR A BARBECUE...
IS SHE TELLING ME TO TAKE ON THAT ROLE?
THAT'S RIGHT!
AH, SOUNDS LIKE A REALLY FUN PERSON.

Short for Sinbad in japanese which is "Shinda-banda"

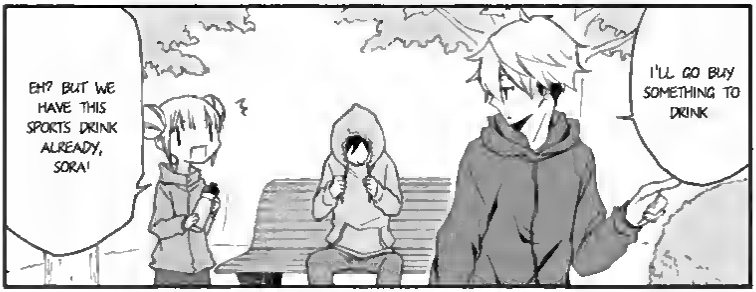
THANKS FOR LOOKING AFTER MY SISTER.
BOW
IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU. I'M MIYANO'S YOUNGER BROTHER, SORA.

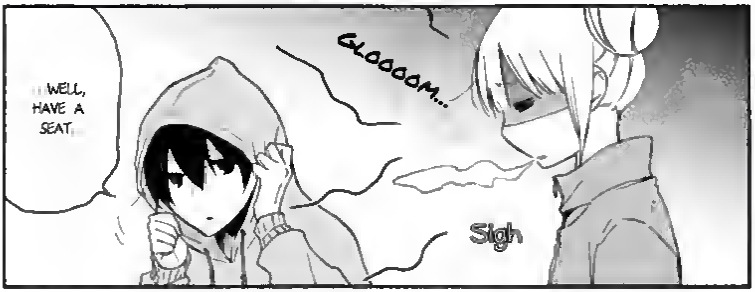
HE'S TRYING HIS BEST TO BE A PARTY PERSON.
Whoo...
...Namaste, hello...

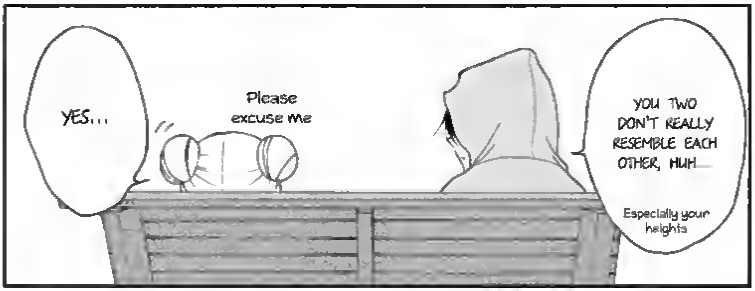
Stare
SHIST
India?
WHERE ARE YOU FROM, SHINDOU-SAN..?
THE TYPE OF PERSON THAT LIKES TO LOOK PEOPLE IN THE EYE WHILE TALKING

HE'S LOST SIGHT OF WHO HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE...
WHOO...
(Hidden away)
HIDE
SORRY, I'M MISCHIEVOUS AND CHEERFULLY SHY AROUND STRANGERS, SO

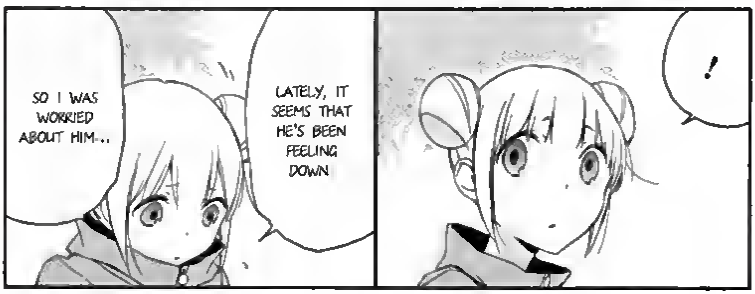
THE OLDER MIYANO ALWAYS SEEMS CARELESS

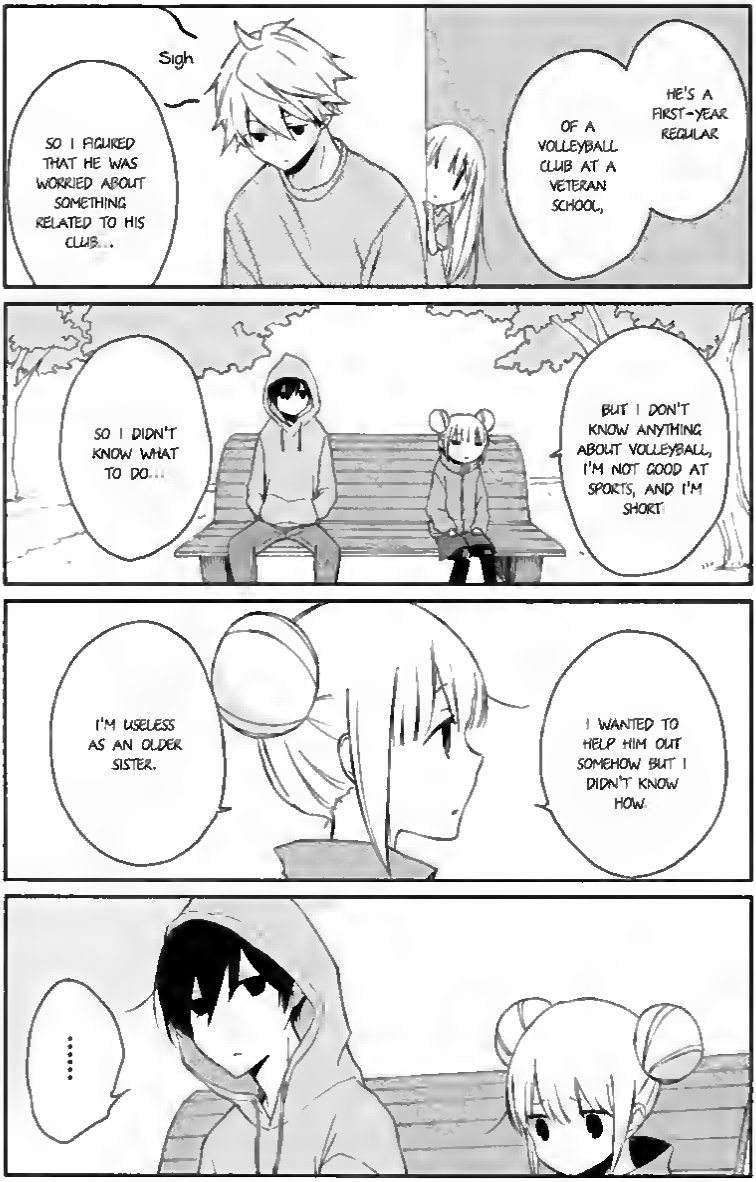



...WELL, HAVE A SEAT.
GLOOOOM...
Sigh


YES...
Please excuse me
YOU TWO DON'T REALLY RESEMBLE EACH OTHER, HUH...
Especially your heights

EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE NOT GOOD WITH SPORTS.
...RATHER, I SEE YOU DECIDED TO ACCOMPANY HIM ON HIS TRAINING EXCURSION.


SO I WAS WORRIED ABOUT HIM...
LATELY, IT SEEMS THAT HE'S BEEN FEELING DOWN.
!


Sigh
SO I FIGURED THAT HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING RELATED TO HIS CLUB...
HE'S A FIRST-YEAR REGULAR OF A VOLLEYBALL CLUB AT A VETERAN SCHOOL,
SO I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...
BUT I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT VOLLEYBALL, I'M NOT GOOD AT SPORTS, AND I'M SHORT.
I'M USELESS AS AN OLDER SISTER.
I WANTED TO HELP HIM OUT SOMEHOW BUT I DIDN'T KNOW HOW.
.....

WOULDN'T NECESSARILY MAKE YOU A GOOD OLDER SISTER, RIGHT?
HELPING WITH ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING,
I THINK SHE'D ACTUALLY FIND ME ANNOYING
IF I WERE TO BUTT INTO EVERYTHING THAT SHE WAS DOING,
Though as a manager
I HAVE A YOUNGER SISTER TOO, AND SHE'S ALSO IN HER SCHOOL'S VOLLEYBALL CLUB.
IN TIMES LIKE THESE, JUST WATCH OVER HIM FROM A DISTANCE.
THERE'LL BE TIMES WHEN YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO HELP, RIGHT?
JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE RELATED, IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT YOU HAVE TO KNOW EVERYTHING.
I THINK "NOT DOING ANYTHING" IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF BEING AN OLDER SISTER, TOO.

Waterfall-
Eh? You're crying?
YOU'RE REALLY MATURE AFTER ALL...!!
...MASTER.. THAT'S AMAZING...
I NEVER WOULD'VE REALIZED THAT I COULD HELP BY DOING NOTHING.
IF IT WERE JUST ME,
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU THINK ABOUT YOUR SISTER A LOT.
YOU'RE A GOOD BROTHER, MASTER!
I wonder
...I HOPE SO.
YOU ARE! FOR SURE!

WELL EVERYONE EXCEPT YOU KNOWS HER ALREADY, THOUGH...
...MAYBE
MAYBE MY BROTHER AND YOUR SISTER KNOW EACH OTHER!
Ah!
THOUGH, I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD A SISTER, MASTER! AND SHE'S IN VOLLEYBALL TOO.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MASTER! I'M GLAD WE BUMPED INTO EACH OTHER
AH, OKAY!
While I still can
THEN, IT'S ABOUT TIME I WENT HOME, SO...

THANKS. THOUGH THAT LAST ONE WASN'T GOOD AT ALL..
DON'T WORRY! I'LL COME UP WITH ANOTHER GOOD COVER STORY!!
THUMBS UP
Leave it to me!
Ah!
THAT'S RIGHT, YOU HAD SOME STUFF GOING ON TODAY...

THE NEXT TIME I RUN INTO THEM, I'M JUST GOING TO TAKE THE DOUBLE MASTER ASSAULT...
This cover story is a pain...
The octopus is key for a good takoyaki party!
I'LL TELL HIM THAT SHINDOU-SAN WENT OCTOPUS FISHING IN PREPARATION FOR THE TAKOYAKI PARTY TONIGHT.

WHICH MEANS IF I CAN GET BETTER AT VOLLEYBALL, I'LL GET BETTER AT DEALING WITH LOVE!
Love is the same if doing the same thing over and over doesn't work, think of another method.
POINT!
LOVE AND VOLLEYBALL ARE RELATED!

A MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT WORRIED ABOUT LOVE SORA'S BATTLES CONTINUE.

THE OLDER SISTER'S WORRIES ARE A BIT OFF...

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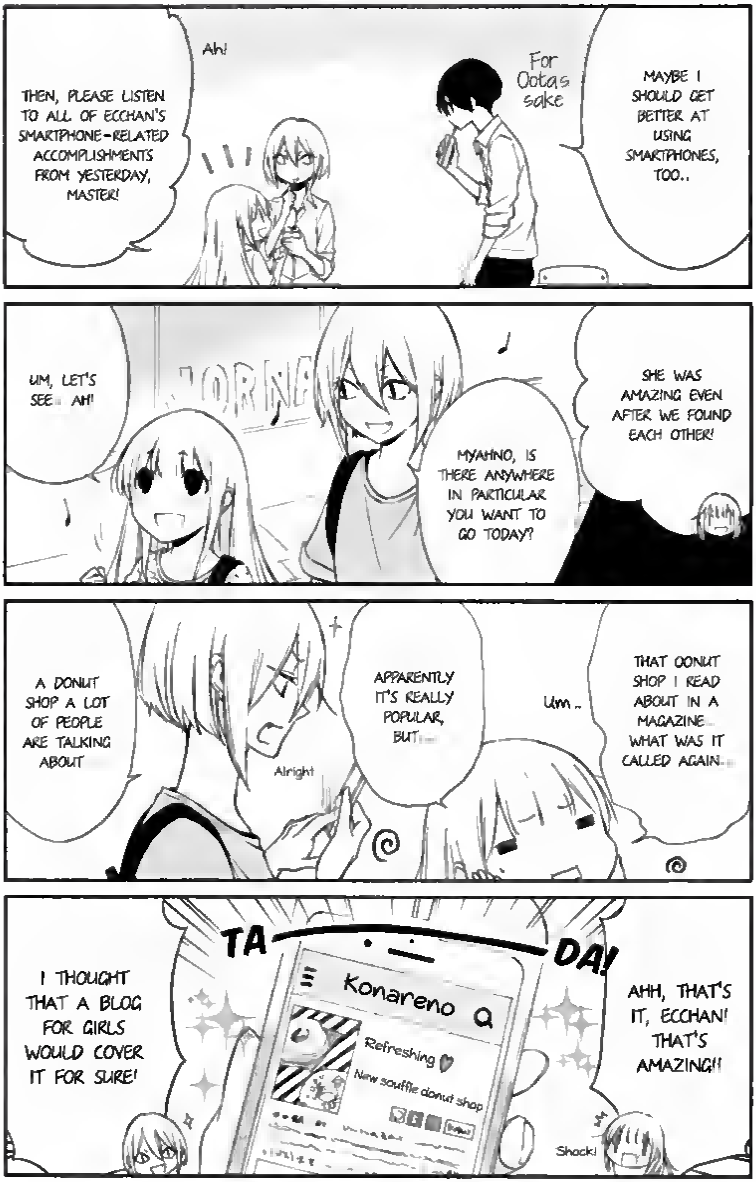
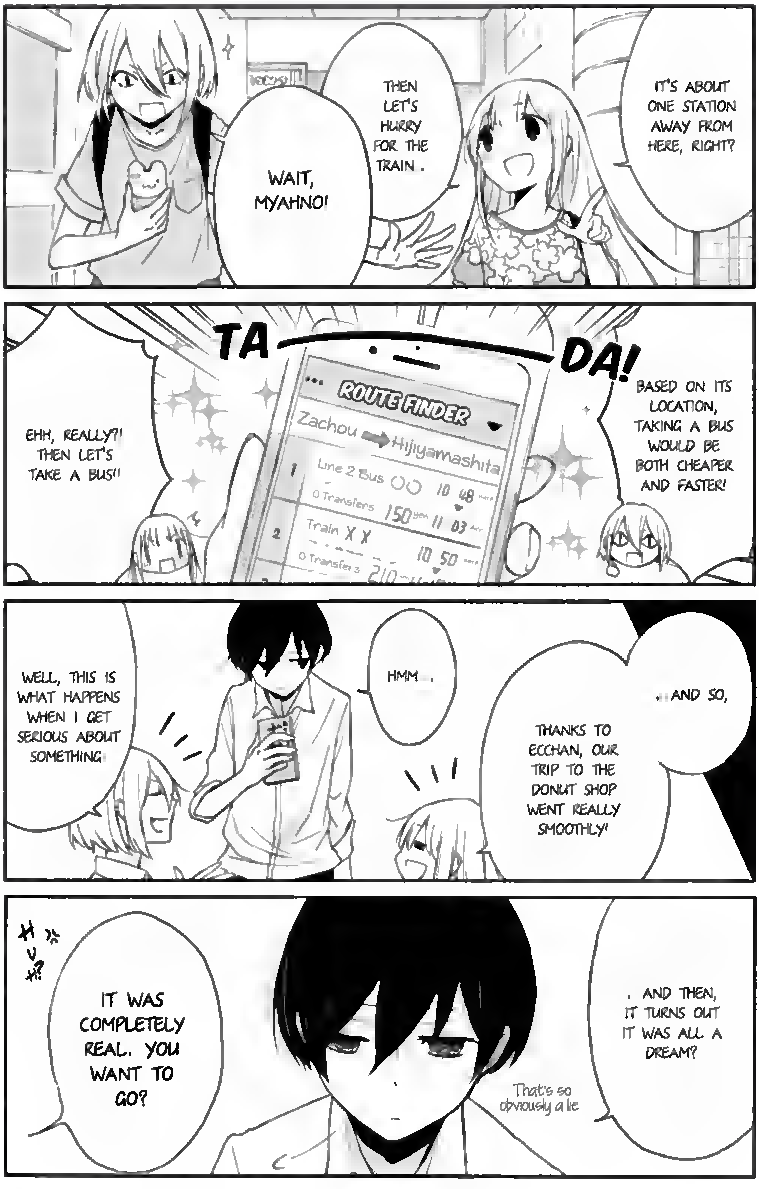
UDA NOZOMI

CHATTER
CHATTER
WHOO! CONGRATS TO US!
OH! LISTEN AND BE AMAZED, TANAKA!
Does the school shop sell those?
EH... IS IT SOMEONE'S BIRTHDAY TODAY...?
I CERTAINLY AM AMAZED... AMAZED THAT YOU'RE CELEBRATING SOMETHING THAT ORDINARY THIS GRANDLY...
Eh.
WE DID IT, MASTER!!
Shine.
MYAHNO AND I MET UP SUCCESSFULLY AND WE HAD A DATE!!

IF YOU TURN AROUND..

Sigh
YOU JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND.
THE JOY OF FINDING MYAHNO, A SINGLE PERSON, IN A CROWD OF PEOPLE. .
Myahno!!
Ecchan!!
EH...
YOU'RE EXAGGERA -TING HOW DIFFICULT IT IS
Ah I forgot my phone at home
But it's probably fine.
"I came early, so I'll be in the bookstore.
Give me a call" .
TO MEET UP WITH SOMEONE
T.. there he is!
I finally found you Tanaka!!
SORRY NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, I'M NOT GOOD AT MEETING UP WITH PEOPLE EITHER
Congratulations
YOU'RE AMAZING, ECHIZEN- SAN .
HAVING YOU SERIOUSLY PRAISE ME LIKE THAT FEELS KINDA WRONG
What's with the sudden change..


Ah!
THEN, PLEASE LISTEN TO ALL OF ECCHAN'S SMARTPHONE-RELATED ACCOMPLISHMENTS FROM YESTERDAY, MASTER!
For Ootaʼs sake
MAYBE I SHOULD GET BETTER AT USING SMARTPHONES, TOO..
UM, LET'S SEE... AH!
MYAHNO, IS THERE ANYWHERE IN PARTICULAR YOU WANT TO GO TODAY?
SHE WAS AMAZING EVEN AFTER WE FOUND EACH OTHER!
A DONUT SHOP A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT...
Alright
APPARENTLY IT'S REALLY POPULAR, BUT...
Um..
THAT DONUT SHOP I READ ABOUT IN A MAGAZINE... WHAT WAS IT CALLED AGAIN...
TA
DA!
Konareno
Refreshing
New souffle donut shop
I THOUGHT THAT A BLOG FOR GIRLS WOULD COVER IT FOR SURE!
AHH, THAT'S IT, ECCHAN! THAT'S AMAZING!!
Shock!


IT'S ABOUT ONE STATION AWAY FROM HERE, RIGHT?
THEN LET'S HURRY FOR THE TRAIN.
WAIT, MYAHNO!
TA DA!
ROUTE FINDER
Zachou
Hijiyamashita
Line 2 Bus
0 Transfers
Train
0 Transfers
BASED ON ITS LOCATION, TAKING A BUS WOULD BE BOTH CHEAPER AND FASTER!
EHH, REALLY?! THEN LET'S TAKE A BUS!!
AND SO,
THANKS TO ECCHAN, OUR TRIP TO THE DONUT SHOP WENT REALLY SMOOTHLY!
HMM...
WELL, THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I GET SERIOUS ABOUT SOMETHING.
. AND THEN, IT TURNS OUT IT WAS ALL A DREAM?
That's so obviously a lie
IT WAS COMPLETELY REAL. YOU WANT TO GO?

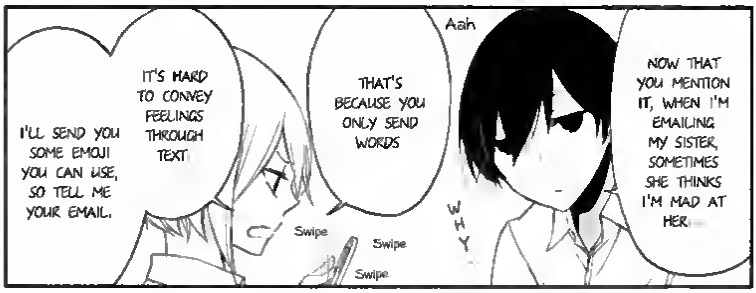
PEOPLE GROW SO QUICKLY.

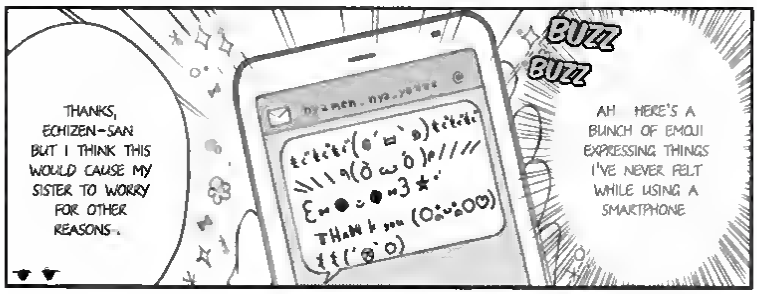
I'M TELLING YOU, IT HAPPENED! I EVEN HAVE PICTURES TO PROVE IT.
That has to be a lie right?
I MEAN, NOT LONG AGO, YOU DIDN'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO CHARGE A PHONE...
THERE'S MULTIPLE JUST FOR MIYANO-SAN
AH, SO IT'S NOT IN MYAHNO 2, IT'S IN MYAHNO 3.
SHE EVEN ORGANIZED THEM BY FOLDER...
UM.. I BELIEVE I PUT IT IN THE MYAHNO FOLDER.
HOW MANY DOES SHE HAVE ?
I'm scared
AT LEAST DELETE THE ONES WHERE I'M MAKING A WEIRD FACE...
Jeez.
I USUALLY DON'T DELETE PICTURES I TOOK OF MYAHNO, SO
Since she's so cute
THOSE ARE THE SKILLS OF A PROFESSIONAL PHOTO EDITOR!!
Cafe
HAPPY
BAAM
OH, HERE IT IS. LOOK AT THIS.

Squeal
AND THANKS TO A COUPON ON MY PHONE, WE GOT A DEAL ON KARAOKE AFTER TOO!
Squeal
THE DONUTS WERE DELICIOUS AND THE PICTURES CAME OUT NICELY SMARTPHONES SURE ARE USEFUL!
EH?
WHAT DO YOU SING?
OH.. YOU KARAOKE, ECHIZEN-SAN?
SHE EVEN KNOWS THE DANCES!
It's amazing
ECCHAN KNOWS MOST OF YDT48'S SONGS!
*AKB48
STOP.. DON'T IMAGINE IT.. DON'T IMAGINE IT!!
In love
A boiled egg
INTERESTING

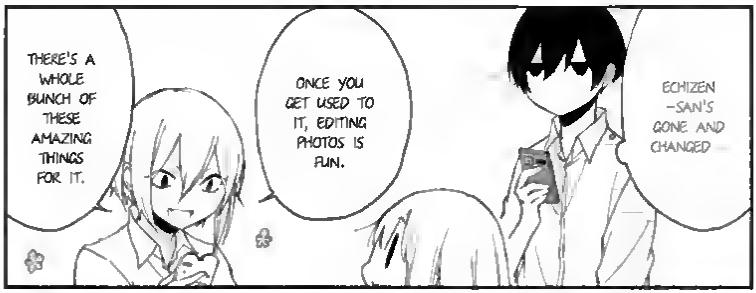
I'VE ALREADY GOTTEN USED TO THIS SMARTPHONE FELLOW!
SH
OUT
A.. ANYWAYS!

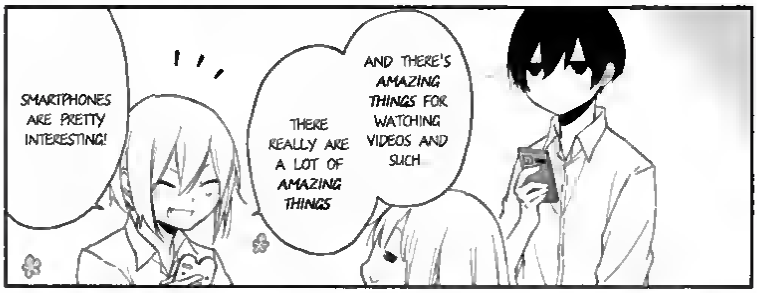
Ecchan is master's smartphone master!
THINGS I DON'T UNDERSTAND, HUH...
Puff
IF YOU HAVE STUFF ABOUT SMARTPHONES THAT YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, TANAKA, YOU CAN ASK ME!


I'LL SEND YOU SOME EMOJI YOU CAN USE, SO TELL ME YOUR EMAIL.
IT'S HARD TO CONVEY FEELINGS THROUGH TEXT
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU ONLY SEND WORDS
Aah
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, WHEN I'M EMAILING MY SISTER, SOMETIMES SHE THINKS I'M MAD AT HER...
Swipe
Swipe
Swipe
WHY


THANKS, ECHIZEN-SAN BUT I THINK THIS WOULD CAUSE MY SISTER TO WORRY FOR OTHER REASONS.
BUZZ
BUZZ
AH HERE'S A BUNCH OF EMOJI EXPRESSING THINGS I'VE NEVER FELT WHILE USING A SMARTPHONE

RATHER, SHE'S PROGRESSED SO MUCH THAT SHE'S NOT REALLY A DELINQUENT ANYMORE
IT'S LIKE SHE'S SOME KIND OF FUTURISTIC SMART DELINQUENT
SHE'S REALLY BECOME GOOD AT USING THESE


THERE'S A WHOLE BUNCH OF THESE AMAZING THINGS FOR IT.
ONCE YOU GET USED TO IT, EDITING PHOTOS IS FUN.
ECHIZEN -SAN'S GONE AND CHANGED...

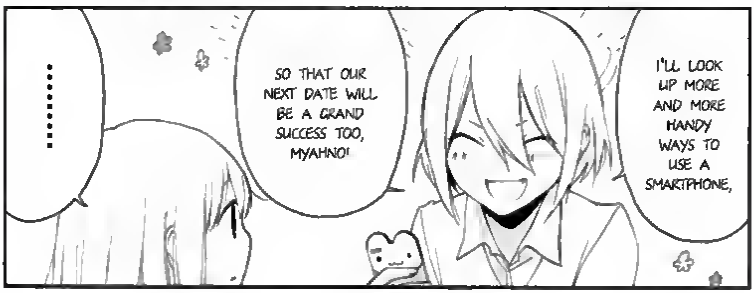

SMARTPHONES ARE PRETTY INTERESTING!
THERE REALLY ARE A LOT OF AMAZING THINGS
AND THERE'S AMAZING THINGS FOR WATCHING VIDEOS AND SUCH

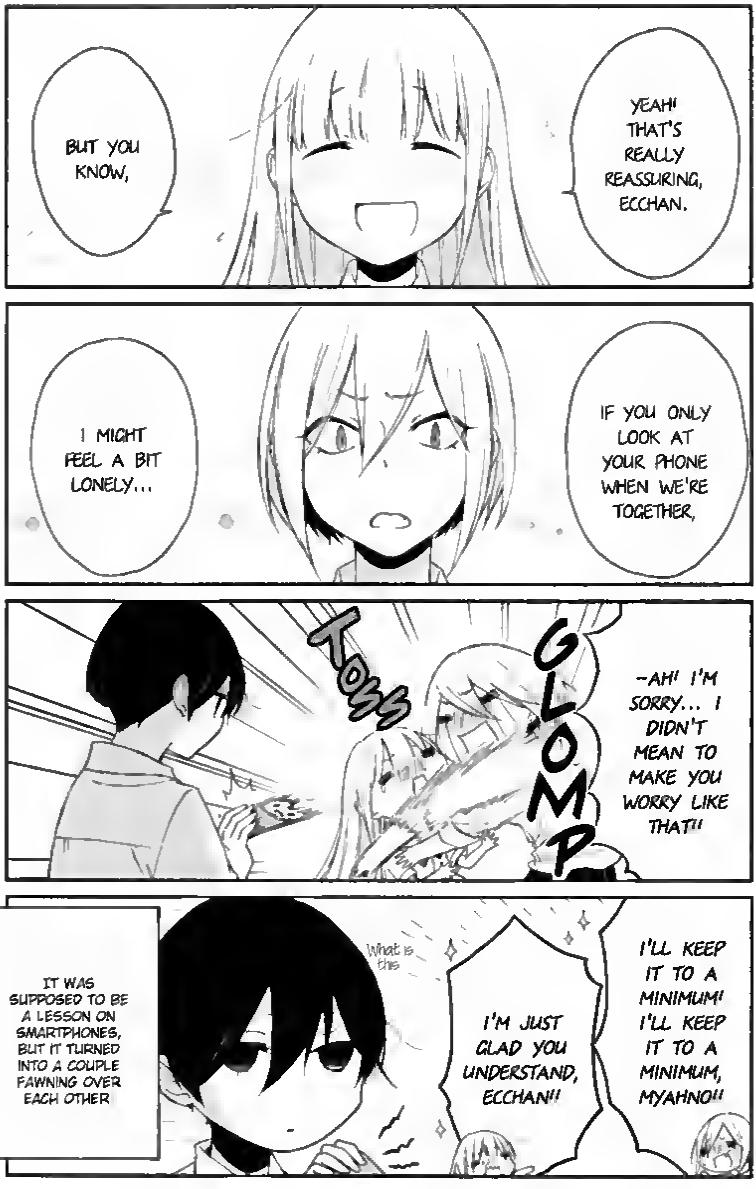
ECHIZEN -SAN CAN'T REMEMBER THE THREE LETTERS IN THE WORD "APP"
RELIEF...
AH EVEN THOUGH SHE'S BECOME THIS GOOD WITH THEM,

AND THE MORE I HEAR ABOUT IT...
YEAH. SHE'S EVEN FAMILIAR WITH A WHOLE BUNCH OF STUFF I DON'T KNOW ABOUT. IT'S HONESTLY AMAZING.
WHAT DO YOU THINK, MASTER? ABOUT ECCHAN'S SMARTPHONE SKILLS?

DO IT YOURSELF!
OR EVEN BETTER, FOR OOTA TO...
NOW I WANT TO GET BETTER AT USING THEM TOO.

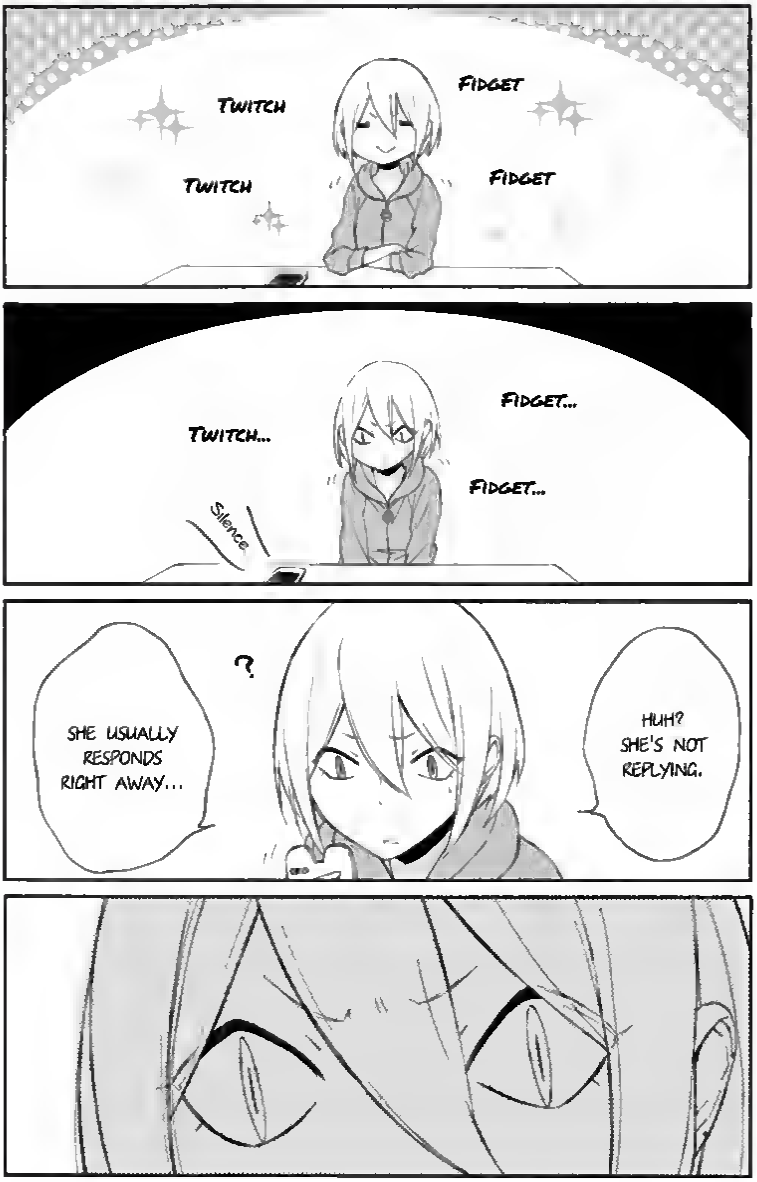
IT'S LIKE YOU'RE NOT EVEN STEPPING UP TO THE CHALLENGE IN THE FIRST PLACE..
Seriously?
I'll be careful
I SHOULD PROBABLY START BY NOT FORGETTING MY PHONE AT HOME
IN MY CASE, RATHER THAN SMARTPHONE PROBLEMS, I'M THE PROBLEM.

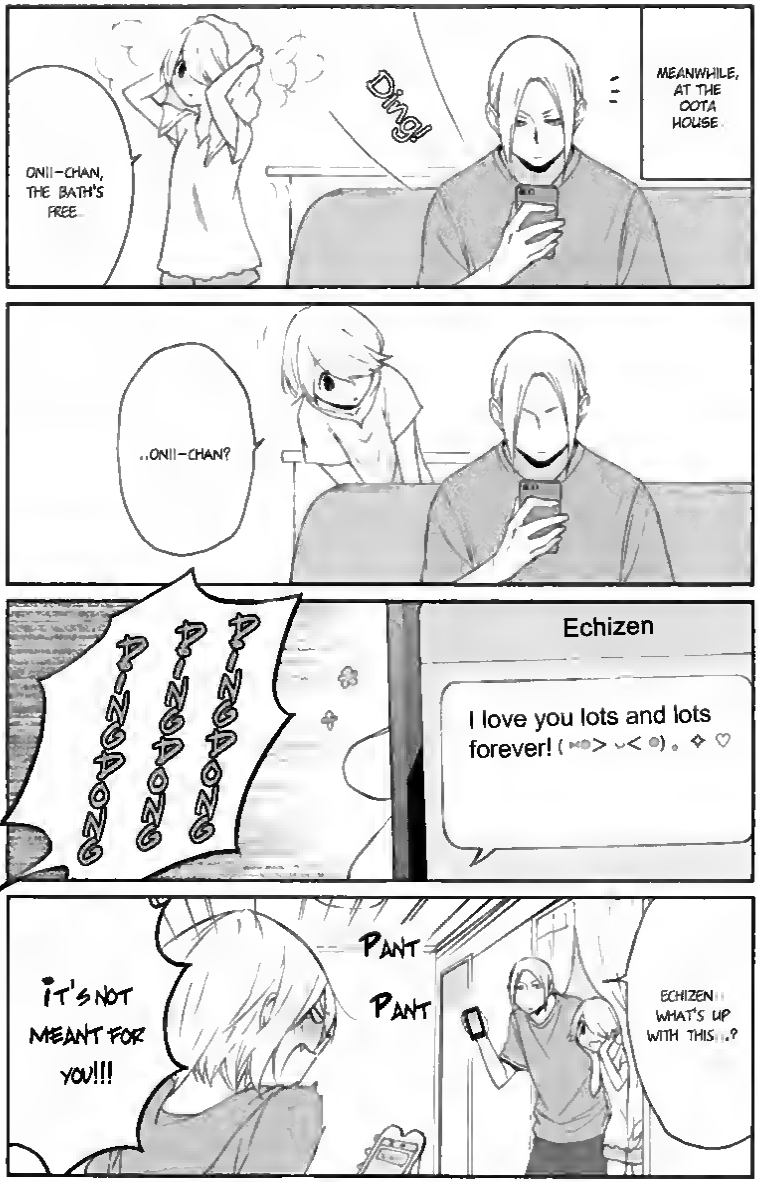

.....
SO THAT OUR NEXT DATE WILL BE A GRAND SUCCESS TOO, MYAHNO!
I'LL LOOK UP MORE AND MORE HANDY WAYS TO USE A SMARTPHONE,


BUT YOU KNOW,
YEAH! THAT'S REALLY REASSURING, ECCHAN.
I MIGHT FEEL A BIT LONELY...
IF YOU ONLY LOOK AT YOUR PHONE WHEN WE'RE TOGETHER,
TOSS
GLOMP
-AH! I'M SORRY... I DIDN'T MEAN TO MAKE YOU WORRY LIKE THAT!!
IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A LESSON ON SMARTPHONES, BUT IT TURNED INTO A COUPLE FAWNING OVER EACH OTHER
What is this
I'M JUST GLAD YOU UNDERSTAND, ECCHAN!!
I'LL KEEP IT TO A MINIMUM! I'LL KEEP IT TO A MINIMUM, MYAHNO!!

PEOPLE LEARN FROM MAKING MISTAKES

AH...
I DID SOMETHING BAD TO MYAHNO..
THEY SAY THAT TROUBLE COMES ONCE YOU'RE USED TO SOMETHING, AFTER ALL
LET'S SEE..
WE MIGHT NOT BE ENTIRELY ON THE SAME PAGE SO I'D BETTER SEND AN EMAIL TO BE SAFE
ALRIGHT! SENT!
DING
NOW SHE'LL KNOW HOW MUCH I LOVE HER FOR SURE!


Twitch
Fidget
Twitch
Fidget
Twitch...
Fidget...
Fidget...
Silence
?
She usually responds right away...
Huh? She's not replying.



◆ CONFIRMING THE RECIPIENT IS ONE OF THE BASICS...

Sigh...
STARTING TOMORROW, I'M GOING TO TRY TO GET MY LIFE BACK UNDER CONTROL.
OOTA-
I...
I NOW KNOW, FIRST-HAND.
WHAT'S THIS, ALL OF A SUDDEN?
AND REALLY SLEEPY.
THAT BECAUSE I WAS REALLY LAZY

AND DIDN'T EXPRESS WHAT I WANTED, THINGS TURNED OUT LIKE THIS...
CAT FIVE
COLLAB
ROOM
Students in their natural environment...?!
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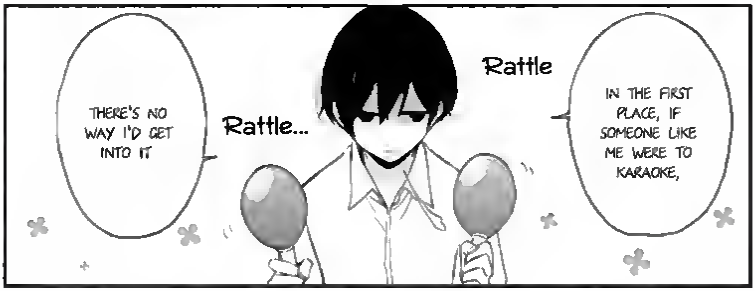
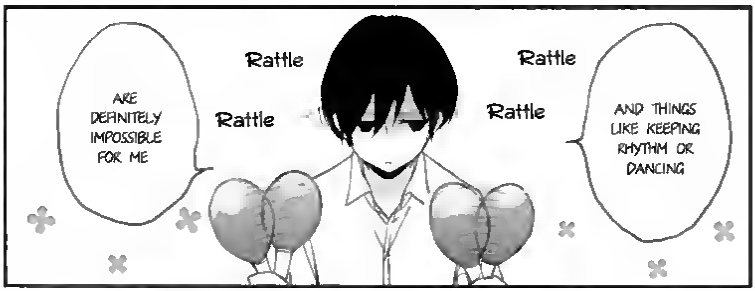
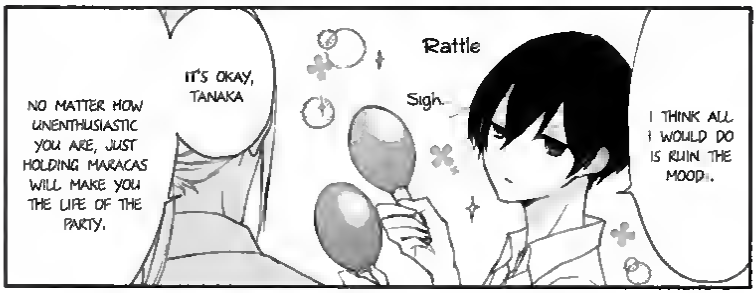
ABOUT HALF AN HOUR EARLIER
REALLY SLEEPY
OOH, SOUNDS GOOD
HOW ABOUT WE ALL GO SOMEWHERE TOGETHER?
THEY'RE INSTALLING EQUIPMENT ON THE GROUNDS TODAY, SO THERE'S NO SOCCER TODAY
YOU WANT TO GO FOR DRINKS?
Ooh!
GLINT..
ALRIGHT THEN SINCE WE HAVE FOUR GUYS HERE, LET'S... GO GET POP!
SUPER SLEEPY
SWAY
SWAY
Oh, karaoke!
Oh, karaoke!
Guys that can sing are really popular!!
LET'S GO KARAOKE!
No!!
I MEAN LET'S GET MORE POPULAR!
THE END
EH, ? HUH? S.. SURE..
50% OFF
ARE YOU COMING ALONG, TANAKA?

NO WAY. A PLACE THIS NOISY.
IF I'D BEEN ACTUALLY AWAKE I WOULD'VE DECLINED
Sigh...
So you didn't
YOU DIDN'T OBJECT LIKE WE EXPECTED, SO WE THOUGHT THAT YOU ACTUALLY WANTED TO GO


THERE'S NO WAY I'D GET INTO IT
Rattle...
Rattle
IN THE FIRST PLACE, IF SOMEONE LIKE ME WERE TO KARAOKE,


ARE DEFINITELY IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME
Rattle
Rattle
Rattle
Rattle
AND THINGS LIKE KEEPING RHYTHM OR DANCING


NO MATTER HOW UNENTHUSIASTIC YOU ARE, JUST HOLDING MARACAS WILL MAKE YOU THE LIFE OF THE PARTY.
IT'S OKAY, TANAKA
Rattle
Sigh...
I THINK ALL I WOULD DO IS RUIN THE MOOD...

IT'S ALL YOURS
Go Shimura, go~
GO AHEAD~
IF NO ONE'S GOING TO ENTER ANYTHING, IS IT OKAY IF I GO FIRST?

Hm.
Oh.
Ooh
Have a listen!
THIS SONG'S CHORUS IS GREAT!
INTRO

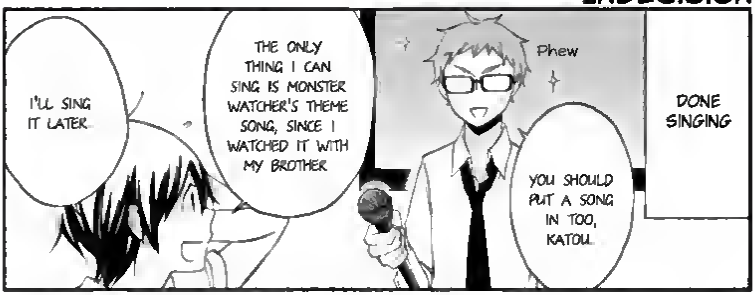
FIRST TWO VERSES

THE WAY HE HOLDS THE MIC IS REALLY ANNOYING
CHORUS

IT'S AFTER THIS! IT GETS REALLY GOOD WHEN THE NOTES GO UP!
SECOND BREAK
(BREAK)
Ooh
Oh
Hm
EXCUSE ME~ I'VE BROUGHT YOUR DRINKS~
CLICK
LAST CHORUS
The iced cocoa is mine
Oolong tea and two melon sodas.
Ah, Tanaka, move the remote
WHERE THE NOTES GO UP
YOU CAN PUT THE SONG IN AGAIN IF YOU WANT, SHIMURA-
SHUT
END OF SONG

THE POINT WHERE SHE STARTED WATCHING THEM

GA
SP
SAIONJI (20), WHO'S STARTED WORKING AT A KARAOKE PLACE BECAUSE HER WCD SHFITS WERE REDUCED
SHOCK
THAT...
THAT WAS THEM, RIGHT?!
WHEN HE'S THAT LISTLESS ?!
EH?! IS HE GOING TO SING ?
I WANT TO SEE THAT...
GULP...


I'LL SING IT LATER.
THE ONLY THING I CAN SING IS MONSTER WATCHER'S THEME SONG, SINCE I WATCHED IT WITH MY BROTHER.
Phew
DONE SINGING
YOU SHOULD PUT A SONG IN TOO, KATOU.

I think it's fine.
OOH! ARE YOU GOING, OOTA?!
ALRIGHT, SENT!
Beep
Beep
Beep
HMM.. THERE'S A LOT OF CHOICES. I GUESS I'LL GO WITH THIS.
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WHAT DID YOU PUT IN?
?
HM? IT'S NOT STARTING.
Reserve something! [' ▽ ']

PUT A SONG IN, PLEASE. A SONG.
Karaoke sweets are pretty good too!
MATCHA RED BEAN HONEY TOAST WITH BROWN SUGAR SYRUP!!
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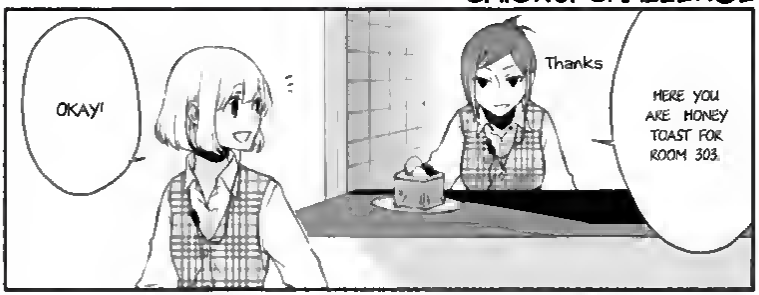
I CAN'T FOLLOW THE RHYTHM..
Sigh...
HOW ABOUT YOU SING SOMETHING, TANAKA? YOU KNOW, ONE OF THAT BAND'S SONGS...
I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ALL WANT TO HEAR MY BEAUTIFUL VOICE, BUT AT LEAST LET ME TAKE A BREAK.
Love & Beef
BUMP OF BEEF
Lyrics, melody: Tsuji-kun
Cha ra ra ra
Cha ra ra ra
ra ra ra
AH. I KNOW THIS ONE...
OH, BOB!
That's a good idea.
THE SONG'S STARTING, TANAKA.
There's no energy because everything is just an empty shell
.....
HE'S RECITING IT..
SLOW..
"I'M THE ONLY ONE THAT KNOWS" "WHY THAT IS"...
"THERE'S NO ENERGY BECAUSE EVERYTHING IS JUST AN EMPTY SHELL"...
SLOW..
AH- UM...

LET'S SLOW IT DOWN A BIT..
BEEP
WHENEVER I TRY TO SING, I CAN'T KEEP UP. SINGING IS DIFFICULT...
IS HE READING A SUTRA..?
I-HAVE-TO-LIM-IT-MY-SU-GAR-CON-SUMP-TION-CARBS-ARE-FOR-BID-DEN
YOU-SHOULD-UN-DER-STAND SO-THAT-YOU'LL-SHINE
SLOWED DOWN + WITH INTONATION MARKS
NOW HE'S RAPPING..?
EAT RED MEAT.. YO! MY BLOOD.. IS.. BOILING..!
BEEF BEEF THERE'S ONLY BEEF
STRETCHING IT OUT IS GETTING ANNOYING
HE'S STARTED MAKING SOUNDS INSTEAD...
WHOO-OO-OO AHEM
HUM HUMHUM HUM HUM HUM HUM
READING THE LYRICS IS TOO MUCH WORK


OKAY!
Thanks
HERE YOU ARE HONEY TOAST FOR ROOM 303.

Honey toast...
IT'S DEFINITELY FOR THE GUY WITH THE SCARY FACE...

303
I MIGHT BE ABLE TO SEE THEM SINGING...!!
BUT BRINGING THIS TO THEM MEANS I NEED TO ENTER THE ROOM...

EXCUSE ME~ I'VE BROUGHT YOUR MATCHA RED BEAN HONEY TOAST!!
CLICK
THE SECOND ATTACK STARTS HERE!!

GLASSES GUY!!
Honey toast!!
GLASSES GUY AGAIN!!
CLI
Ramen
TONKOTSU RAMEN!
CK
THE THIRD ATTACK
THAT'S ENOUGH OF YOU, GLASSES GUY!!
AH, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
Pant
Pant
I'VE BROUGHT SOME COLD WATER~
THE FOURTH ATTACK
ANSWER: IT'S NOT HER. THE GLASSES GUY HAS BEEN THE ONLY ONE SINGING THIS ENTIRE TIME
Whimper
WHY DO I HAVE SUCH AWFUL LUCK..?!
THERE SHOULD BE A 50% CHANCE OF EITHER OF THOSE TWO SINGING, BUT..

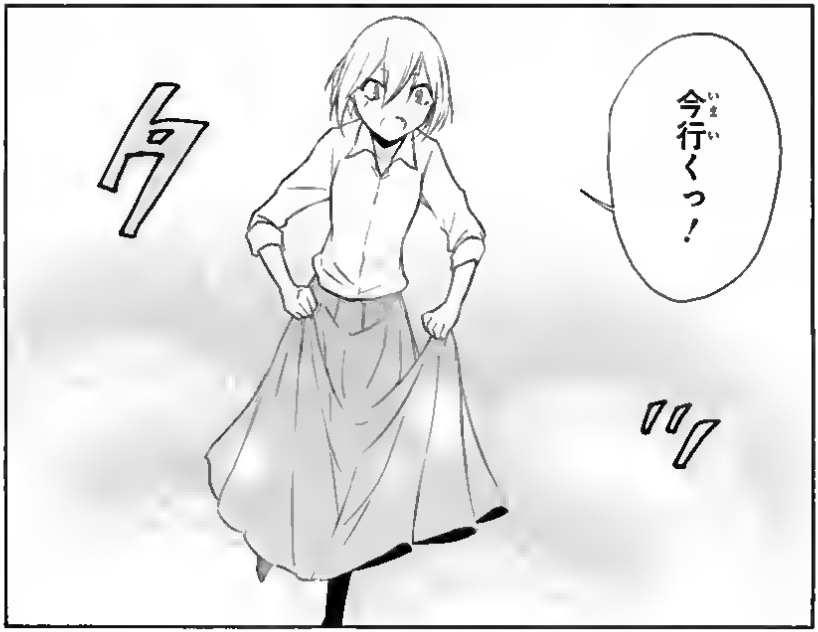
I'm going to the bathroom.
SORRY YOU CAN TAKE A BREAK, SHIMURA...
Slump
I'm getting tired here!!
Ahh!
YOU GUYS.. AREN'T SINGING AT ALL!!
WE JUST DECIDED TO TRY OUT KARAOKE ON A WHIM, BUT
YOU'RE AMAZING, SHIMURA! YOU KNOW ALL KINDS OF SONGS.
I GUESS I'VE LEARNED MOST OF THE POPULAR ONES.
REALLY?
Oohh
THAT'S REALLY COOL.
THAT REACTION.. WOULD BE WORTH 120 POINTS.
That last song was cool! What's it called?
..IF YOU WERE A GIRL..

THAT'S WHEN THE INCIDENT HAPPENED

番外
はるキン

ん？
床に泥が…
って加藤！
それ外履き!!
うぉい！
しまった
体育の後
履き替えるの
忘れてた!!
うわー！
ﾝﾝﾝ…
ﾝﾝﾝ
ﾝﾝﾝ
ﾝﾝﾝ
裾、床に着くの
気になるなら
やめればいいのに
あのスカート…

えっちゃん早く早く！
購買のパン
売り切れちゃうよー！
悪いみゃーの
遅くなった！


今行くっ！

あんまり急ぐと
ガラスの上履きが
脱げるよ 姫
お本
無踏会帰り…？
ぉぉん!?
誰が
姫だよ!!!

あとがき

こんにちは！
ウダです！

7巻もお手に取ってくださりありがとうございます!!
（うれしい!!）

最近筋トレした余念がない（が腹筋は鍛えない）

近況
というかちょっと前のことですが

アニメが無事放送されました（全11話）

本当に細部までおもしろかわいく作っていただけて、毎週テレビの前で「かわいい！」「最高！」ばかり口にしていた気がします…。あと放送されてるのに信じられなくて「マジかよ!?」とも。人生最大級のご褒美。

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がくがくの石さん

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無事終わってホッとしつつも最終話が終わった翌週は

ガンガンONLINEの次の話のおすすめポイントイラストをう描かなくていいのか……

放送中（毎週）→更新されていた

やっぱり少し寂しかったです。

あっ

さて、そんなわけで原作も早いもので7巻です！
そして無駄に次に続くパターン！
びっくりするほど続きが気にならない七キですが、よければまた8巻でお会いできると嬉しいです。ではまた！

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だるだるしている田中くんなのに、突然褒められたり○女子のお弁当を食べられたり○いい椅子に座って映画を見れたり○。あれ、田中くんって恵まれてない？な、ゆるにぶインセンシティブ青春コメディ第７巻。

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